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## Reagan Raises the Possibility Of 2d Summit Meeting in '88

## If Needed,' For START Agreement

By Joseph Fitchett

onald Reagan has opened up the ossibility of a second summit eeting this year between himself ad Mikhail S. Gorbachev if it is eded to sign a strategic arms re-nction, or START, agreement. In an interview Friday amid reorts that a strategic arms reduc-on treaty will not be ready in time r the scheduled May summit ilks in Moscow, Mr. Reagan was iked if he would consider another mmit meeting. He answered, Oh, if to sign a treaty, yes, certain-

The Reagan administration ap sared to be positioning itself to sist mounting Soviet diplomatic ressure for the Geneva negotiaons to be concluded in time for a

eaty to be signed in May.

"We don't want anyone negoting against a deadline because at way you can come up with a ad agreement," Mr. Reagan said the interview with the Internaonal Herald Tribune at the White touse. He added that the Moscow mmit meeting could enable the no leaders to achieve a break-mough on the issues dividing the

In the interview, Mr. Reagan ade it clear that he believes his iministration has left the Atlantic hance, U.S. interests in the Pacifand the U.S.-Soviet relationship sch better off than it found them a years ago.

Mr. Reagan made a point of constently exempting Mr. Gorbachev om the anti-Soviet sentiments iat punctuated the conversation. naracterizing him instead as a ader who might succeed in breakg with the most threatening patans of past Soviet behavior. He acknowledged that open eth-

miet Union was "something new" id added: "I don't think anyone n give, really, a proper estimate.

et of its potential impact on Mr.
inbachev's political situation. Mr. Gorbachev, he said, was

FOR MCEvery sincere about glasnost and CLASSIP three East-West tensions. Asked if Mr. Gorbachev was los-

ig his latitude to make strategic

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Egypt Extends

CAIRO - The Egyptian legislature approved on Sun-day a three-year extension of emergency laws that the gov-

erament said were needed to

combat Moslem fundamental-

In an evening session, a committee headed by the lead-

er of the People's Assembly

approved the extension of the

emergency laws, which have

been in effect since President

Anwar Sadat was assassinated

m October 1981 by Moslem

In April 1986, the assembly

approved a similar govern-

ment request for a two-year

MONDAY O&A

Manfred Wörner of West

Germany, who becomes

NATO secretary-general in

July, discusses the outlook

of the alliance. Page 2.

Sandinist officials said that

Nicaraguan rebels would at-

tend peace talks as planned in

Temple, the No. I U.S. college team, rolled over Georgia

Tech, 74-53, in the NCAA bas-

ketball tournament. Page 13.

Regulators moved to avert a

run on the second-largest U.S.

Savines and loan.

General News

Nicaragua.

ists and terrorist threats.

Emergency

We don't want anyone negotiating against a deadline because that way you can come up with a bad

agreement.' President Reagan

compromises with the West, Mr. Reagan said: "Well, he's been sucsful so far. I don't know how far he can go. There's no question, but that his bureaucracy [includes] great elements that are opposed be-cause they see their own fate involved in some of the things he's

Mr. Gorbachev "actually is advocating some of the things that Leann talked about that were not as restrictive and single-minded as Stalin was," Mr. Reagan said, adding that Lenin was ready to live with capitalism and even said "that the Communists could learn from

Mr. Reagan also made the fol-

lowing points:

• Complicated START talks are takely to preoccupy U.S. officials in coming months, he said, implying that any other major disarmamer breakthrough is unlikely this year. Arms control breakthroughs

resulted from Western military and from Western political concessions or promises of economic cooperation to the Soviet Union.

 Soviet disinformation campaigns have distorted his image in Western Europe, he said, and are largely the reason that polls indicate that he is less trusted by a

majority of West Germans than is Mr. Gorbachev. Mr. Gorbachev.

On U.S. policy toward Afghanistan, he said, "We certainly will not do anything that endangers the majahidin." Instead of accepting Soviet demands for a cut-off of U.S. military aid to the majahidin, he said, "certainly we will have to

continue it as long as there is a threat to them. The Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, arrived Sunday in Washington, preceded by Soviet statements that U.S. negoriators were blocking progress in the START talks toward a treaty in time for Mr. Reagan's appointment

in May in Moscow. Mr. Reagan said, however, that even if the treaty was not ready by May, he still regarded the Moscov meeting in positive terms. "I think that this summit would engage it-self in helping to further the things where there was still disagree-

ment," he said. Then, he added, "I would support the idea of getting together for

a signature.' Asked if he believed that the Strategic Defense Initiative, the U.S. plan for space-based defenses, was a major obstacle to a START agreement, Mr. Reagan said: "No, I don't. Matter of fact, that didn't seem to be, when we were having our earlier talks here." In talks with Mr. Gorbachev in

the Oval Office in December, the See REAGAN, Page 3

## Satisfaction With Japan Over Defense

International Herald Tribune
WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan does not believe that Japan should change its statutory limitations on military activity because, he said, that nation is al-ready shouldering more security re-

"At the moment I don't think that is necessary," he said in an interview Friday with the Interna-tional Herald Tribune. He added: nonal Heraid Indine. He added:
"Under their own rules, they have
increased their willingness to take
on some of their own defense."

Japanese policy is to limit defense spending to 1 percent of gross
national product, which is growing

rapidly.

Besides narrowly exceeding that ceiling in recent years, Japan has also increased compensation payments for U.S. forces stationed in Japan, contributed to joint military research with the United States and

expanded its foreign aid program to allies and developing nations. Mr. Reagan's approving com-ments about Japan highlighted his general satisfaction about the Pacific region, covering both his ad-ministration's achievements in the region and the overall outlook.

In a single warning note, however, he said that U.S. air and naval bases in the Philippines have become more vital than ever.

"When you look at the placement now of the greatly enlarged Soviet fleet throughout the Pacific and how nearby there is a Soviet military naval base, I think that it is imperative that we continue with those [bases]." An aide said that he was referring to the Soviet naval base at Cam Ranh hay in Vietnam. Mr. Reagan declined to specu-late on possible alternative U.S. ar-

rangements in the Pacific in the event that the Philippines refuses to extend the leases on U.S. bases there. The present U.S.-Philippines

agreement expires in 1991.

We hope that when the time comes for renewal that there wil a renewal, and we think that it's every [bit as] much in their interest as it is in ours," he said.

Mr. Reagan has never publicly

echoed the criticism of Japan of

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An Israeli Soldier Is Shot to Death in Bethlehem

An Israeli soldier, Moshe Katz, was slain by a gunman Sunday as he stood guard outside a civil administration office in killed during the current wave of the Palestinian unrest. Page 5.

## In Ulster, Police Hunt Killers of Soldiers

By Francis X. Clines

New York Times Service BELFAST -- Amid denunciations of murder from parish pul-pits, Northern Ireland braced Sunday for an expected security roundup of the funeral mob that killed two British soldiers on Satur-

Stewards at the funeral where the soldiers were seized had sought to confiscate news photographs of the beatings by the furious crowd be-fore the soldiers were taken off to be shot. But television and still photographs were widely dissemi-

The British Army said Sunday that the soldiers were signal corps troops, not intelligence agents. Officials said they apparently blun-dered upon the funeral while drivhave expressed annoyance security forces on Saturday to

well-known, fiercely anti-British Some community residents con-

tended the soldiers were members of the army's hated anti-terrorist undercover units, a charge the army denied. Others said that as the two soldiers raced their car in apparent panic into the funeral cortege, and then drew a weapon while trying to break free, they were assumed to be intruders in league with the assailant who killed three mourners Wednesday in a grenade attack on an Irish Republican

Army functal. The Roman Catholic dergy said the killings were murderous. They noted that mob leaders executed the men behind the wall of a nearby sports stadium, with the press kept away, after they had been identi-

"We had foul and bloody muravoid a street march to Milliown ders committed in our parish yes-Cemetery in Andersonstown, a terday," Father Tom Toner angrily

told his congregation Sunday at the funeral route, stripped to their morning Mass in St. Agnes's shorts, severely beaten and shot in church, only yards from where the

killings took place: "Our parish is seen as dripping in the blood of the murdered," he said, "and one thinks of the mob baying for the blood of Jesus."

The soldiers, identified as Cor-poral Derek Wood of Surrey and Corporal David Howes of Northampton, caused panic among mourners as they suddenly screeched to a halt near the hearse. They were leapt on by some of the alarmed and angry mourners who wielded tire froms, fists-and boots. against the car and its occupants.

"It's the peelers!" a man in the crowd soon shouted, using Belfast slang for the security forces, and moving in once the escape path for

studying the ensuing pictures, the Protestant loyalist majority, which clearly show a number of said the slaying of the soldiers angry men clambering over the sol- could have been avoided if police diers' car and subduing one of the of the Royal Ulster Constabulary occupants as he waved his pistol. A had not been staying away from single gunshot was heard as the Republican funerals as part of a

The soldiers' bodies were found by leaders from the minority comminutes later in a vacant lot near munity.

One photograph showed a kneeling priest attempting mouth-to-mouth resuscitation over one of the soldiers. The nearly naked soldier was on his back as Father Alex Reid, a Catholic priest, bent to his bloodied mouth.

"Everyone with a human heart will be sickened by the ghoulishness of this crime," said the Roman Catholic primate of Ireland, Cardinal Tomas O Fiaich.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain denounced the "appalling savagery" of the mob as Parliament prepared to take up the killings Monday in London.

In the latest political postmor-Police were reported closely for the Official Unionist Party of "low-profile" campaign requested

## Noriega Must Go, U.S. Says

#### Shultz, Increasing Pressure, Offers To Aid Overthrow

By Fred Farris

International Herald Tribine
WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George P. Shultz declared Sunday that General Manuel An-"the sooner the better," and that the United States would help Panamanians overthrow him.

After General Noriega rejected a U.S. demand that he give up power and go into exile. Mr. Shultz increased the pressure on him in

statements in a television interview. "There is completely eroding support for him." Mr. Shultz said. "The civilians want him to leave." He added, "Increasingly the military is cracking open and making it

clear that they want him to leave."
"What he has to do is leave," Mr. Shultz said, "and he should settle it quickly before the opportunity that's there before him to go to

Spain should disappear."

A communique issued Saturday
in Panama City after talks between General Noriega and two U.S. representatives seemed to dim pros pects for a negotiated solution

The Panamanian military leader, who has been indicted by two U.S. grand juries on charges of drug trafficking and racketeering, insists he will remain in Panama, but U.S. officials are said to believe that he cannot cling to power for more than a few days.

Asked whether the United States was prepared to drop the indict-ments and allow General Noriega some say in the government transition, as he is reported to want. Mr. Shultz said bluntly:

"He can't expect any indict-ments to be quashed. That's out of the question. And he can't expect to have any say in the transition He accused the general of seek-ing "to provide an illegal transition through a virtual coup by the un-constitutional and phony process in which he tried to displace the

egitimate president of Panama." Mr. Shultz said General Noriega increasingly is seen as a drug-runner, as a person who has very close Cuban-Libyan ties."

"it shouldn't be lost on anybody that the first foreign government president to come to his side was President Ortega of Nicaragua," Mr. Shultz said. "So you see the kind of company he's keeping, and the Panamanians see that. "So they ought to get him out

and they are expressing that in all

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## Michigan: Democrats Muddle

## **Jackson Has** Least to Lose

By Edward Walsh

Washington Post Service
DETROIT — It is now up to Michigan Democrats to begin to sort out the muddled race for their party's presidential nomination. This time, some progress in that direction may be made.

However, the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, who is running at or near the front of the pack in state public opinion polls, appears to have the least to lose in next Saturday's Democratic caucuses in Michigan. For the rest of the field --- Gov-

ernor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts. Representative Richard A. Gephardt, and Senators Albert Gore Jr. and Paul Simon, - the state of Michigan, with its 138 delegates, could continue the "winnowing process," that has seen some candidates fall by the wayside or become increasingly insignificant. Michigan is the first of two big Democratic prizes this month, fol-



Governor Michael S. Dukakis looking for votes in Michigan.

lowed by Connecticut on March

Democratic caucuses Saturday, believe. The Associated Press reported from Topeka. Mr. Jackson finished surprising second.

gates for 36 percent, Mr. Jackson talk of complacency or potential 235 for 31 percent and Mr. Gore distractions that will prevent him 125 for 16 percent. A further 114 from getting out his message. delegates, or 15 percent, were elected in uncommitted status.

up a single delegate.]

highest for Mr. Gephardt, whose ble for five months with Democrats tough talk about unfair trade practices should be popular in the home state of the U.S. automobile indus-sultant, said that Mr. Bush's likely The Detroit News, show Mr. Gep-hardt running a distant third be-hind Mr. Jackson and Mr. Duka-write about, journalists are likely to

According to the poll, Mr. Dukason with 31 percent, Mr. Gephardt Mr. Garth said that such a prewith 10 percent, Mr. Gore with 5 dicament is even more possible percent, and Mr. Simon with 2 per- with the indictments this week of cent. A poll published last week by four of the leading players in the the Detroit Free Press, was almost secret scheme. Mr. Bush has said

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## **Bush Faces** A Paradox

By Gerald M. Boyd New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Vice Presi-

dent George Bush's large accumu-lation of delegates may present him with a paradox: a quick lockup of the Republican nomination could potentially harm his general-election bid in November. The opportunities for Mr. Bush's

success, his aides say, are many. They say he can fine-tune his message, unite the party and control the political landscape far better than whoever wins the Democratic nomination after the protracted battle being fought among that party's hopefuls. On Monday, Mr. Bush was to

29. But between and around the travel to New Jersey to receive the highly visible contests, the struggle long-sought endorsement of Gov-for delegates in less-noticed states ernor Thomas H. Kean — a positive outgrowth of the vice presi-[Mr. Dukakis won the Kansas dent's current success, Bush aides

But success in the primaries brings risks, too. Some political stategists fear that Mr. Bush will virtu-[With 115 caucuses reporting, ally disappear from the public eye Mr. Dukakis had 278 local dele-once the nomination is his. Others

"It's one of those classic good d in uncommitted status.

[Mr. Gephardt got only 12 dele
Eddie Mahe, a Republican political gates and Mr. Simon failed to pick consultant. "The good news is that he knows he is the nominee now; In Michigan, the stakes appear the bad news is he becomes invisi-

try. But public opinion polls, in-cluding one published Sunday by But Mr. Bush is in an unusual situ-

focus on the one issue that has plagued Mr. Bush and that some kis leads the field with 33 percent believe has unanswered questions of the vote, followed by Mr. Jack- - his role in the Iran-contra affair.

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# Asia's Overseas Chinese: Often a Distrusted Elite

pverseas Chinese: descendants of poor migrants who came from the Chinese mainland more than a century ago to work as retail trades or laborers building the bridges and railroads in the former British.

Today, they are the region's wealthiest and most powerful business tycoons, with many of their once-small and tightly knit businesses ranking among the

business acumen and the discrimination they have suffered from indigenous populations, the Chinese of this region have been described, sometimes derisively, as "the Jews of Asia" in numerous Asian

The term came partly because of the cusing the overseas Chinese of virtually

discrimination against us and partly be-cause of our success in business," ex-plained Teresita Ang See, a Filipino-Chinese professor in Manila.

based Chinese-Thai groups. With closely woven connections of

The economic power of the ethnic Chinese — part real and part exaggerated has often generated resentment from na-tive populations. This has led to anti-Chinese riots, laws barring Chinese from certain professions and measures aimed at forcing their assimilation by wiping out their culture. Governments have restricted the use of the Chinese language, closed Chinese-run schools and, in Malaysia,

The overseas Chinese also have been viewed with suspicion as a "fifth column"

controlling the black market rate of local of the Communist government in Beijing currencies. In Ho Chi Minh City last year, particularly in the staunchly anti-communication. Nguyen Xnan Oanh, a Western-educated nist governments of Southeast Asia, which government economist, blamed the counin the 1960s and 1970s were battling communist insurgencies backed by China. In Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia, the communist insurgencies were, for the most part, spearheaded by ethnic Chinese.

In Vietnam, China, on the northern border, remains the principal security concern, and officials in Hanoi have used the ethnic Chinese as pawns in their political confrontation with Beijing. The vast majority of the "boat people" who fled Vietnam in the late 1970s and early 1980s were ethnic Chinese from Cholon, the Chinatown of Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon. Many of them were encouraged by the government to leave.

Questions about the loyalty and patrio-tism of overseas Chinese have led to laws in almost every Southeast Asian country either restricting their right to become citi-

MAKING THE GRADE — A Japanese high school graduate being tossed Sunday by well-wishing friends after passing the highly competitive entrance examinations for Tokyo University, Japan's most prestigious institute of higher learning. The student was among 3,684 who passed.

By Keith B. Richburg

Washington Post Service MANILA - They are known as the Dutch and American colonies throughout Southeast Asia.

family businesses ranking among the world's largest corporate conglomerates.

For their perceived economic clout and writings comparing them to the Jews of old

Despite their small numbers, ethnic Chinese are estimated to control more than 40 percent of the corporate economy in the Philippines. They own half the private assets in Indonesia, and they account for the bulk of private economic activity in Malaysia, despite discriminatory laws aimed at limiting their clout. Even in fiercely nationalistic Thailand, most of the corporate economy is controlled by large, family-

friendship and kinship, overseas Chinese from the Philippines to Indonesia to Vict-num have fucied their business expansion through their easy access to capital from the region's powerful Chinese-owned banks of Hong Kong and Taiwan. Various governments have pointed to these outside financial connections in ac-

try's unfavorable exchange rate "on currency speculation, and most of it is centered in Chinatown." In the Philippine newspaper Malaya, one columnist, Jake Macasaet, regularly accuses the Chinese of "black marketeering" and currency specu-lation to crode the value of the peso.

banned the traditional Chinese "dragon

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## New NATO Chief Says Arms Can Be Cut if Strategy Is Intact

Manfred Wörner, 53, West Germa-ny's minister of defense since the center-right Christian Democrats took office in 1982, will become secretarygeneral of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in July. He talked to Joseph Fitchett of the International Herald Tribune about the outlook for the alliance.

Q. Did the NATO summit meeting in Brussels evade problems in the alliance? A. The alliance is in good shape; we are on a safe track. The summit was a success because leaders stressed the two essentials for security: political solidarity and military strength and, on that basis, the search for dialogue and cooperation, including arms control. The alliance agreed to actively continue further development of a comprehensive concept for security, disarmament and arms control. Leaders made clear that it is not the armaments that create tensions, but it is the political

By Robert McCartney

Wushington Pest Service
BONN — The Social Democrat-

ic Party, a year after its second

straight national election defeat

left it divided internally and uncer-

tain about its future direction, has

edged toward the political center in

hope of regaining power in the ear-

Its chairman, Hans-Jochen Vogel, has strengthened discipline in

the left-of-center party, forcing its

factions to curb their squabbling and present a united front to the

Under Mr. Vogel, the party also has set aside thoughts of seeking a coalition with the Green Party, the

pacifist and environmentalist organization. The Social Democrats

have concluded that the Greens are

too divided to be good partners,

and that West German voters are

too conservative to endorse such a

Instead, the Social Democrats

are hoping eventually to break up

the governing center-right coalition by wooing away the middle-of-the

road Free Democratic Party, ac-

cording to party officials and other

chance that the Social Democrats

might seek a "grand coalition" with Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Chris-

As a result, the Social Democrats

now are looking to build support in

the political center, particularly on economic and social issues, where

West German elections normally

are decided. The shift began about a year ago, when Mr. Vogel was selected as chairman to replace

Vogel wants to present an im-

age of a very responsible party, and

to show that there's no loony fringe

In the clearest sign yet of the new

approach, the party's best-known leftist firebrand, Oskar Lafontaine,

stunned the nation this month by

endorsing a surprisingly moderate

proposal for reducing unemploy-

of the state of Saarland and a depu-

ty chairman of the national party,

proposed that unions should accept

cuts in pay if they obtained the cuts in working hours that they have

sought for years. The money saved

in such a program could be used to

hire the jobless, he said.

Mr. Lafontaine, who is premier

on the left anymore," a party theo-

tian Democratic Union.

Willy Brandt.

They said there also was a small

leftist coalition.

analysts.

ly 1990s.

problems that still make armed forces

Q. Will Europe be affected by a strategic arms reduction treaty? A. My government and I favor a 50 percent cut in strategic nuclear arms. But

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since the U.S. strategic arsenal is the backbone of NATO's posture on deterrence, the United States must retain sufficient strategic options to implement NATO strategy, and the Soviet Union must give up its superiority in some of its nuclear options. I fully support the U.S.

negotiating approach.

Q. You are known to think that the United States must resist Soviet propos-als for cutting the number of U.S. sea-launched nuclear cruise missiles, many of which are assigned to the defense of Eu-

A. The superpowers have agreed not to count these missiles in the overall ceiling

of 6,000 warheads, but they are generally bate on singularization misses the reality, willing to include them somehow in the the fact that 400,000 allied soldiers are overall agreement.

Q. Is NATO concentrating on nuclear modernization at the expense of conven-

A. NATO, as the summit showed, is willing to maintain adequate forces. The triad of conventional weapons, tactical and strategic nuclear arms, has proven the right way, and we have to stick to it. There is no alternative to some nuclear arms. By the way, modernizing weapons is a continuous process in all armed forces, there is nothing sensational in it. For example, the process of improving nuclear artillery shells in NATO is well

Q. Do you believe West Germany has been "singularized" in terms of nuclear risk, that is, singled out as a Western nuclear spearhead?

A. I personally don't see any danger of singularization. The contrary is true. De-

stationed on our soil. Of course, geography cannot be changed, and my country is a frontline state, with the division of the German nation into two states. So this is a unique situation. But our allies understand this. West Germany has an 80 percent consensus, according to opinion polls over many years, that peace in freedom can only be preserved by our membership in NATO and by the presence of allied troops. There is not the slightest indication for speculation that the Federal Republic might be on its way

Q. Does West Germany want a Euro-pean pillar in NATO built on the Westem European Union, the seven-nation organization that focuses on military cooperation?

A. Europe must be strong for the alliance to be strong. As long as we Europe function ans are cooperating within NATO — and the job.

not to the side of it — we consolidate our common house. WEU is an appropriate forum, and we are satisfied with its development and with the fact that our North American parmers support it.

Q. Should European nations cooperate more on arms development?

A. NATO countries are improving cooperation where and when possible. The European Fighter Aircraft is the encouraging next step in this path. We exclude no NATO country from taking part in it that wants to take part.

Q. What is the significance of a West German being named for the first time to head NATO?

A. The nomination indicates that the Federal Republic has become a European member of NATO like any other. It's an honor for me personally and for my country. One has to keep in mind that the secretary-general has a supranational function. I'm looking forward to doing

## WORLD BRIEFS

## Philby Says British Backed Defection

LONDON (Reuters) — Kim Philby, the double agent who spied the Soviet Union and was whisked to Moscow in 1963, says his Be intelligence bosses connived at his defection to avoid embarrassing "The last thing that the British government wanted was me in Low a security scandal and a sensational trial," he told The Sunday Time an interview at his Moscow apartment.

Mr. Philby, 76, said he was dismissed in 1951 when his loyaltime 1 came under suspicion but was taken on again by Britain's melligragency five years later and went on working until his flight to Most The newspaper suggests that Britain's counterespionage service was to stop the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency from finding out.

PLO Legal Moves Expected at UN
UNITED NATIONS, New York (Renters) — The Palestine Lib
tion Organization, which is under U.S. orders to shut its UN mis Monday, hopes to delay the closure through legal maneuvers, an A

Clovis Maksoud, the representative of the Arab League at the Un Nations, said lawyers for the PLO would probably ask for U.S. fed court jurisdiction in the dispute, which Mr. Maksoud said might win a day suspension of the closure.

An injunction could then be sought to further stay enforcement of 1987 Anti-Terrorism Act, under which the U.S. Justice Department directed to close the mission by March 21. Ramsey Clark, a former 1 attorney general, is advising the PLO, Mr. Maksond said. The Gen Assembly was to resume emergency debate on the question Monday

## Zhao Calls for More Party Openness

BEIJING (WP) - The Chinese Communist Party chief, Zhao Ziv. has called for greater openness in the country's still largely secretive p and government, the official news agency Xinhna said Sunday.

"We must speak the truth to the whole people about major incid toncerning social stability," Mr. Zhao said during a five-day meetin the Communist Party Central Committee. "There should be no en promises and no impossible targets set."

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#### Mitterrand to Announce This Week

PARIS (AFP) - President François Mitterrand will announce week whether he intends to seek a second seven-year term in the Fre presidential elections, he said Sunday.

It is regarded as a virtual certainty that Mr. Mitterrand will enter race, and the delay in his announcement has infuriated his opponents tantalized the country. The first round of voting is April 24, with a re May 8 between the two top contenders.

In a videotaped message shown at a rally of 10,000 Socialist P supporters, Mr. Mitterrand noted that the "deadlines set by the coastion approach." Presidential hopefuls must declare their candidac least a month before the first round of voting.

## Salvador Votes Amid Rebel Action

SAN SALVADOR (Reuters) - Sabotage and threats by leftist gue las left most of El Salvador without electricity and kept private traffi

the roads Sunday during national legislative elections.

People went to polling stations on foot and in army trucks, governs buses and transportation arranged by political parties after guen-warned that any private cars and public buses on the road woul

In San Salvador, soldiers patrolled the streets, armored cars stationed at corners and helicopters kept watch from above. The lbundo Marti National Liberation Front, the main guerrilla grouping vowed to disrupt what it called "the electoral farce

#### U.S. Customs Expands Drug Battle press conferences and interviews Armenians have been holding with Moscow-based Western journalists Anyone entering the United States with even tiny amounts of illegal control of the dispute first broke out go into effect Monday, according to the U.S. Customs Service control of the U.S. Customs Service control of

over a month ago. Both sources asked not to be identified. ioner. William von Raab. Mr. von Raab said that all cases would be prosecuted and passports and other travel documents belonging to suspects would

jani activists have countered Arme-Previously, travelers caught with very small amounts of drugs sometimes fined and released, and heavy court backlogs prevented renian claims for Nagorno-Karabakh including one that all Armenians

#### now living in Nagorno-Karabakh be deported to Armenia. The sources also gave the first Azerbaijani account of the riots in Hawke Stronghold Falls in Australi Sungait, in which Azerbaijanis killed at least 34 Armenians and

SYDNEY (Renters) — The governing Labor Party in Australia suffered a humiliating election defeat, losing control of its power bi-New South Wales to a conservative coalition after 12 years. The state election, the first since Prime Minister Bob Hawke w third term last year, had been seen as a major test for his Labor F With counting completed in races for all but 19 seats in the 109-ma students from Bakinsky University state Parliament, the Liberal Party had won 55, the Labor Party X and several other institutions in the National Party five, election officials reported.

## TRAVEL UPDATE

A group of some 30 Azerbaijani youths who had arrived from the Armenian city of Gafan told the LONDON (AFP) — Port authorities in Dover, England, said Su LONDON (AFP) — Port authorities in the English Channel port that congestion caused by ferry strikes in the English Channel por decreased, but they warned that the situation could worsen if the si by French and British seamen continued.

About 400 trucks waiting for a ferry to France were blocked in the Sunday; some had been there as long as 48 hours. About 60 cars several buses also were waiting, some for up to 12 hours. Only one was operating between Dover and the French port of Calais, but till from Dover to Belgium was normal.

The Scalink ferry operator, hit by the French seamen's strike, susped its service between Newhaven and Dieppe, but maintained P stone-to-Boulogne service. Hovercraft traffic was normal Dovet. been largely paralyzed since Thursday by the French strike and strike involving British seamen of P&O European Ferries.

Soviet media reported none.

Air France is to begin serving six more cities — Alexandria, Eg.

Izmir, Turkey; Salonika, Greece; Seville and Valencia; Spain, and V.

na, Italy — during the next few weeks, the airline said Sanurday. (A.) This Week's Holidays

#### Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtails: the following countries and their dependencies this week becaus

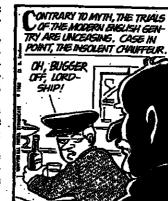
national and religious holidays: MONDAY: Colombia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Lesotho, Mex

TUESDAY: Puerto Rico. WEDNESDAY: New Zealand, Pakistan

FRIDAY: Cyprus, Greece, Nepal, San Marino.

SATURDAY: Bangladesh. SUNDAY: Burma, Djibouti

## **DOONESBURY**











Kohl's Party

In State Vote

Keeps Majority

BONN - Chancellor Hel-

mut Kohl's Christian Demo-

cratic Union retained a major-

ity in Baden-Württemberg

state elections Sunday as extreme rightists gained at the

expense of major parties.

The main issue in the campaign was Mr. Kohl's leader-

ship style. The chancellor said

Sunday he was proud that the

state premier, Lothar Spath,

had defended the party's ma-

jority despite unfavorable opinion polls.

Christian Democrats 49.1 per-

cent of the vote. Under state

electoral rules they needed 48

percent for a majority to con-

trol the state parliament. In the last state election, in 1984,

they won 51.9 percent.

Three far-right groups won
a total of 5.1 percent, com-

pared with 0.5 percent in 1984. None attained the 5 percent

minimum needed for a seat in

the state parliament. Mr.

Kohl, who said cuts in agricul-

rural subsidies had cost his

party farm votes, dismissed the far right's gains, saying they were less than extremist

votes in other European coun-

32 percent and the Free Dem-

ocrats 5.9 percent, both less than in 1984. The Greens took

7.9 percent, slightly lower than

alworkers' union IG Metall, called

it a "stab in the back."

The Social Democrats won

Provisional results gave the

West Germany's Social Democrats **Edge Toward the Political Center** It simultaneously underlined the Social Democrats' growing prag-matism and gained welcome pub-licity for the opposition party's

It also called attention to Mr. Lafontaine, who may challenge Mr. Vogel for the right to represent the party as candidate for chancellor in the next national election,

which is expected in late 1990. Mr. Vogel, 62, a former justice minister, lost to Mr. Kohl in 1983. The Social Democrats also lost last year when their candidate for chancellor was the North Rhine-Westphalia state premier, Johannes

In an interview, however, Mr. Vogel welcomed Mr. Lafontaine's

"We are, for the first time in quite a while, in the situation where we are in the lead on a controversy in the field of economics and em ployment," Mr. Vogel said.

Mr. Vogel, perhaps seeking to avoid offending his party's left wing, denied that the Social Democrais were moving to the center. But he expressed strong doubts that the Greens would be a serious political factor in the foreseeable

should seek to broaden its appeal to small businessmen and entrepreneurs, who have been skeptical of its working-class orientation.

Mr. Vogel has steered the party on a course to the left of the Free dent sources said here Sunday. Democrats on foreign policy issues, but well within striking distance of a compromise if a coalition is to be built after the next election. The once-fractions debate over whether a Social Democratic-led government would seek to weaken West Germany's links to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has vir-

tually been forgotten. On the hottest security issue in West Germany, the future of NATO's short-range nuclear weapons,
the Social Democrats favor their

26, the date the Soviet leadership is made before, but always by em-Democrats' political rivals to the ultimate elimination. That is contrary to the government's position Mr. Lafontaine's proposal outfavoring sharp reductions but no

raged many labor leaders. Franz Steinkühler, the leader of the met-"zero option" for such weapons, This issue promises to be at the top of his agenda in talks in Washington this week. Mr. Vogel was to begin a five-day U.S. visit on Mon-Seeking to calm the waters, Mr.

Vogel arranged for the party executive committee to endorse a watered-down version of Mr. Lafontaine's proposal.

But the initiative was widely viewed as a political masterstroke.

He is scheduled to meet Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci on Friday, and also hopes to meet President Ronald Reagan.



Tiran Grevorkyan, right, an Armenian Apostolic Church envoy, spoke Sunday with Armenian supporters in Moscow. Azerbaijani activists, meanwhile, are reportedly preparing for more protests.

## Azerbaijanis Prepare for Protests If Kremlin Ruling Favors Armenia

By Gary Lee

Washington Post Service
MOSCOW — Ethnic tensions in the Azerbaijani capital of Baku are simmering anew, and activists there are preparing for another round of protests in the flare-up with Armenia, Azerbaijani dissi-

Azerbaijanis are expecting the Soviet leadership by the end of this week to concede to Armenian demands that the disputed autonomous region of Nagorno-Karabakh be annexed from Azerbaijan and united with Armenia, according to one of the sources, who has just returned to Moscow after a fourday fact-finding mission to Baku.

The sources said that Azerbaiexpected to rule on the issue, if a decision is made in favor of Armenia. Already, hundreds of Azerbaijanis are gathering in Baku and some are stockpiling weapons to be used in the protest, a source said.

Some Armenian dissidents have also threatened to call another mass rally in the Armenian capital of Yerevan on March 26 if the Kremlin rejects their appeal for unification with Nagorno-Kara-bakh, which is more than 75 per-cent Armenian even though it is

part of the republic of Azerbaijan. However, the organizers of last month's protest in Yerevan are di-vided over whether to to support another protest or to allow the Soviet leadership more time to resolve the issue. The original protest continued for a week and drew well over a million demonstrators before it was eventually called off on

two Armenian activists and promised to review the situation. Mr. Gorbachev, who has just returned to the Soviet capital from a five-day trip to Yugoslavia, recent-ly said that the issue of Nagorno-Karabakh must eventually be de-cided directly by Azerbaijanis and

In Baku, Soviet authorities have deployed a heavy contingency of armed militia and internal troops to keep ethnic tensions from boiling over there, the Azerbaijani sources said. The troops are espe-cially visible in policing the Azerbaijani capital at night, the sources

In Vereyan, the situation is tense in anticipation of a party decision on Nagorno-Karabakh, according to Armenian activists reached by ohone there.

In the Nagorno-Karabakh capital of Stepanakert, Armenians are continuing a street protest for their unification with Armenia, Armenian sources said. On Thursday, local party officials rejected a third Kremlin appeal for them to stop the demonstration and instead voted for unification

In Moscow, a Polithuro member, Yegor K. Ligachev, and other Kremlin officials met Friday with Armenians and Azerbaijanis from the region, according to the official Soviet media. Mr. Gorbachev has proposed holding a plenary meeting of the Soviet Central Committee on the question of ethnic unrest and several unofficial sources have said that the session could take

place as early as March 28. In separate interviews on Sunday, two Azerbaijani sources gave their version of the bitter fend with 27 to 2,500 on Feb. 28 and turned Feb. 29 after Mikhail S. Gorba- Armenia in an apparently concertinto a riot by the end of that day, chev, the Soviet leader, met with ed effort to combat the flurry of the sources said.

## Baku gathered in the the central square to protest the Armenian claim for Nagorno-Karabakh, the

ounded hundreds of others.

The protests in Azerbaijan began

Feb. 24, when several-thousand

The sources said that Azerbai-

with a list of their own demands.

nians in Gafan had beaten and raped Azerbaijani women as part of their massive protest, the sources

The youths went to Sumgait and started a protest there on Feb. 27, the sources said. They repeated stories of atrocities that Armenians allegedly committed against Azer-baijanis.

Armenians have denied that any violence took place in connection with their protests, and the official

## Experts Discount Mind Risk Crimean Tatars From Dormant AIDS Virus

By Paul Lewis New York Times Service

GENEVA - An international suffer mental disturbances before suffering from the disease itself.

The conference said there was no medical justification for companies to screen employees to see whether they were carrying the AIDS virus in order to guard against possible incidents of mental disorder while the virus remained dormant in their

Some studies have found that neurological abnormalities are sometimes an initial disease symp-tom of infection with the AIDS tom of infection with the AIDS

Saudi Arabia reported on Thursvirus. But the conference issued a

statement saying that screening for
AIDS infection was "not a market." AIDS infection was "not a useful contracted the virus had died, Ren-strategy" for discovering potential ters reported from Riyadh.

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mental disorders in otherwise healthy people. Officials with the World Health

conference of medical experts an-nounced Friday that it had found no evidence that people infected with the AIDS virus were likely to gun screening employees to learn whether they were infected with the AIDS virus because they feared this could impair their mental sta-

Several airlines are reportedly checking to see if their employees are infected by the virus, apparently because of concerns that they ould endanger airline safety.

■ First Saudi Arabia Cases

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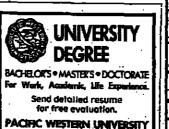
## Are Arrested in Soviet Protests

MOSCOW - The Soviet police detained 20 Crimean Tatars, who are seeking to return to their home-land, during a demonstration Sun-day by 1,000 people in the republic of Uzbekistan and at a smaller protest in Moscow. Eighteen Tatars were taken away

by police after a brief demonstration beside the Kremlin. In the U2bekistan town of Bekabad, the po-lice detained two Tatars, according to a Tatar spokesman. The Soviet authorities formed a commission in July to investigate

the Tatars' grievances following a monstration in Red Square. The commission has offered the Tatars the possibility of settling legally in the Crimea, where some have returned without official permission. But Tatar representative say the measure would only apply

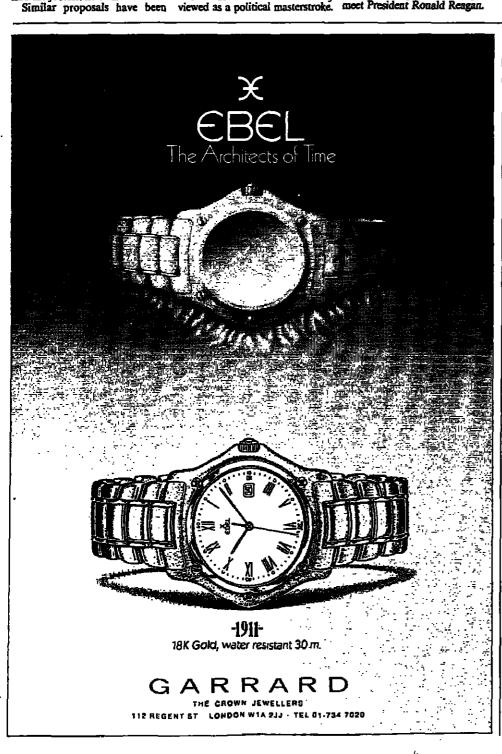
to a small number. Hundreds of thousands of Crimean Tatars were deported to Siberia from the Crimea in 1944.

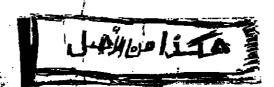












# RIEFS Nicaragua / Talks Set To Begin

Contras to Come, Sandinists Say

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MANAGUA — The first direct

Micaragua will

Managua will eace talks inside Nicaragua will ake place as scheduled Monday lespite the presence of U.S. troops n Honduras, Nicaraguan officials aid Sunday.

The government said the U.S.acked Nicaraguan rebels had conirmed that they would attend the alks at the southern border post of appea despite an offensive last reck by Sandinist forces. Nicara-nan forces overran rebel bases on he northern Honduran border. ne norman rionatural border, monpting Washington to dispatch J.S. troops on Wednesday.

This war can go on for 20 to 25 ears more but we don't want to

um Central America into the Midle East," said Deputy Foreign Minister Victor Hugo Tinoco. "We want a cease-fire and the cintegration of the contras into ociety," he added, referring to the ebels, who are known as contras. U.S. officials termed the Sandin-

U.S. officials termed the Committee to the ontras, whose aid from the United tates was stopped last month. Nicaragua warned that the pres-nce of U.S. troops in Honduras, aising regional tensions, could copardize the talks, to be held for

he first time in Nicaragua. The Sandinist government appeared to have hoped that its offen-ive would give military teeth to its argaining position in the talks, in particular its insistence that the nechinical aspects of a truce.

The Sandinists, meanwhile, were

lanning a rally Sunday night to how political strength on the eve of the negotiations.

Nicaragua has appointed De-ense Minister Humberto Ortega savedra, the brother of President Qaniel Ortega Saavedra, as its chief epresentative in the talks. He is specied to meet Adolfo Calero, a eader of the Nicaraguan Resis-ance, the rebel umbrella group. THE BEN In previous rounds of negotiaons, the contras have demanded a wide range of political and military

reforms before agreeing to lay sown their arms. U.S. aid, on which the rebels eave depended heavily in seven my after Congress rejected two dif-

Frent aid proposals. A regional peace agreement for ading conflicts in Central Ameria bans outside aid for guerrilla

deputy foreign minister, told the The White House accused Ma-Soviet news agency Tass on Salurbigua of taking advantage of the day that Moscow was disappointed tid cut-off by trying to crush the in the slow progress of the talks at tebels in the offensive last week, Geneva. during which Sandinist troops were But, he added, "we continue to believe that it is possible to work out the treaty by the time President

supply lines. Sandinist military officials deny et the offensive, which they said pushed a large contra force over the border into Honduras, was linked timistic tone, he also said that Mosto the aid cut-off.

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**TOPICS** 

Au Pairs' No Longer

Two years ago, to relieve the

exchange by authorizing visas for

young women known as au pairs,

as social equals, with the host

Under the USIA program,

more than 2,000 European au

pairs have entered the country to look after the children of Ameri-

can families, according to U.S. News & World Report magazine.

The an pair girls get room and board, \$100 a week in spending

money and the opportunity to

minerse themselves in the En-

glish language and the American

Everybody was happy — until the USIA got a new acting gener-al coursel, Normand Poiner, and

the Labor Department got a new

scretary, Ann Dore McLaugh-lin. "We made a mistake," Mr.

Poiner said. Mrs. McLaughlin

said 45 hours a week of baby-

sitting "turns an pairs into tem-porary foreign workers." The program was canceled.

Several members of Congress

have preed that the program be restored. Only, says the USIA, if

Congress passes a law.

way of life.

ing they live "on a par," or

Rate Cultural Visas

the U.S. Information Agency stretched its definition of cultural

to the aid cut-off. cow is disappointed at the stand. The Defense Ministry said it had taken by U.S. negotiators on the ine Derease Ministry said it had taken by U.S. negotiators on the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

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"It's possible, but we are not

to go forward, the president will, il

it's something we regard as good."

Alexander A. Bessmertnykh, a

Reagan comes to Moscow and to

have it signed by the summit meet-

Short Takes

Despite Mr. Bessmertnykh's op-

The fast-food boom is slowing

down, while becoming so over-crowded that McDonald's is the

only big company still increasing sales. The New York Times re-

ports. McDonald's now sells more than a quarter of all fast food. The 130,000 fast-food out-

lets in the United States sold

\$55.7 billion worth of hamburg-

ers, pizzas, fried chicken and oth-

er quick snacks and sales last

year. Although the figure is expected to climb to more than \$60

billion this year, double-digit an-

anal increases are a thing of the

past. "There are just too many

restaurants chasing too few con-sumers," says Joseph J. Doyle, an

analyst with Smith Barney, the

A national debate is growing over what to do with valuable real estate being sold by railroads because they no longer need it for tracks. The 300,000 miles of track

once owned by U.S. railroads have been halved in recent de-

cades. Some of the unused right-of-way is used for public trails, but much of it is being sold to

developers. More than 130 mil-

lion acres of public land was giv-

en to railroads as construction

incentives from 1850 to 1870, and

trail enthusiasts say the railroads

owe the public something in re-

mm. The railroads say they have

long since repaid the country for

the land grants, in the form of

subsidized mail and military trav-

et, and the development of the

West that the land grants made

possible. Frank Wilner, spokes-

Wall Street investment house.

proceeded slowly.

#### Troops of the U.S. 82d Airborne Division waiting at Palmerola Air Base in Honduras for helicopters to carry them to exercises.

A White House official said that

"they should have been listening to us for the last two months," indi-cating that Mr. Reagan had started

insisting then on a tougher U.S.

line than the terms being floated by

**Report Questions** 

U.S. Missile Plan

## May Summit REAGAN: Possibility Is Raised of a 2d 1988 Summit

(Continued from Page 1) two leaders reportedly reached a private understanding on how to skirt their differences on SDL

While "hopeful" that a START accord could be ready soon. Mr. Reagan said that "a time limitation was emerging because, he said, "the START treaty is turning out to be much more complicated WASHINGTON — Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevard-nadze arrived Sunday for three than the INF Treaty that was signed in December and will scrap days of talks with Reagan adminisboth superpowers' missiles with ranges of between 3,000 and 300 miles. The visit may produce a date for

the next superpower summit meeting — speculation centers on late-May in Moscow — and some pro-A senior White House aide said that because the INF Treaty will gress toward a treaty to sharply reduce the number of U.S. and Sophysically eliminate a category of missiles, it posed simple problems in verification compared to START, which involves mobile missiles and sea-based missiles that The treaty is the projected cenprobably will not be entirely banned. The aide added, "INF was gan's fourth meeting with the Sovi-et leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, like building the little house on the prairie, and START is like building the Empire State Building." but negotiations in Geneva have "It's by no means in the bag," Secretary of State George P. Shultz

Mr. Reagan confined his comments about disarmament to the would reduce by 30 percent to 50 talks on cutting intercontinental percent the overall amories of U.S. missiles, even when he brought up and Soviet long-range bombers. NATO, where arms control was missiles and submarines. NATO, where arms control was much on Western leaders' minds at their summit meeting in Brussels

going to try to have one just for the last month, sake of a treaty," Mr. Shultz said on television. "We'll only be willing prospect of Mr. Reagan apparently sees little prospect of significant progress in other arms control talks during the rest of his term, according to remarks by the senior White House aide, who spoke on condition that he not be named.

"We want to pursue talks steadily," the aide said, "and we certainly ought to try making a start on conventional forces in Europe this r. But chemical we our intelligence reports say that verification is just impossible. And no NATO commander who is just losing the INF missiles wants to lose any more cover, so there's no way to discuss short-range nuclear

weapons." Some Europeans have repeated-(AP, WP) ly voiced doubts about Mr. Rea-

man for the Association of Amer-

ican Railroads, says, "Our re-sponse is that we are not a

Laws enacted in 30 states to prohibit convicted criminals from

profiting from their crimes in

books, plays and films are unnec-

essary and short-sighted, since

the victim, or heirs, can sue for

whatever assets the offender

may have now or in the future."

So says Ralph Slovenko, a profes-

sor of law and psychiatry at

Wayne State University in De-

troit, in a letter to The New York

San Jose, California, which boomed in the 1960s with the

building of aerospace and elec-

tronics plants, now has a popula-

tion of 715,000, rivaling the

740,000 of San Francisco, the fa-

bled and historic city 50 miles (80)

kilometers) to the north. Now

San Jose is trying to narrow the image gap as well by sinking a billion dollars into skyscrapers and a trolley system. "It's not that San Jose has a a bad image."

says Steven Snell, chairman of the

convention and visitors' bureau.

'It's that it doesn't have any im-

The former Democratic gover-nor of Virginia, Charles S. Robb, knocked himself out when he walked into a closed glass door in

his Washington office. Mr. Robb said he "blacked out for a few

moments" but did not require

medical attention. The door nor-

The former Democratic gover-

mally is kept open.

Notes About People

Times.

philanthropic organization."

gan's interest in arms control, but Mr. Reagan complained, with a surprise this month when the Unit-wry expression, that he often failed control is surprised that it would not cut military aid to the Afghan re-bels prior to a Soviet withdrawal. to get credit for originating success-

ful disarmament proposals. Asked about recent West German opinion polls that showed him as less trusted than Mr. Gorbachev, Mr. Reagan blamed Soviet propa-ganda, which he said "has tried to portray us as a war-maker." Western Europe has been the target of a the State Department in its efforts Soviet "disinformation network for to induce the Soviet Union to leave many, many years - long before Afghanistan

Mr. Gorbachev has won popularity, Mr. Reagan acknowledged, because "he's been outspoken now in his desire for reduced arma-

Mr. Reagan said that Mr. Gorbachev apparently had abandoned the goal of a communist world. "I have to say that he, unlike previous pledge to the Communist Congress, that this was their goal."

Asked whether U.S. allies in Europe tended to overestimate their ability to moderate Soviet behavior by aiding Mr. Gorbachev, Mr. Reagan said that the United States had adopted "the right approach" by emphasizing military and economic strength in parallel to negotiating

Faced with this pressure, he said,

But Mr. Reagan sounded favorable, for example, to expanded U.S. trade with the Soviet Union, stipulating simply that high techas the Soviet Union uses it for military purposes.

On Afghanistan, Mr. Reagan adopted a new policy formulation on U.S. military aid to anti-government forces: The United States will not leave the mujahidin worse off militarily than the troops of the Kabul government.

Charles S. Robb

nor of Texas, John B. Connaily

who later became a Republican,

is appearing in advertisements

for a Houston savings association

while he goes through bankrupt-cy proceedings. The \$2.7 million

he recently raised in a garage sale

of his personal property went to-

ward paying off his \$93 million in

debts. In the ad, headed "John

Connally on the importance of

saving," Mr. Connaîly says, "Nel-

lie and I worked hard all our lives

to make sure our future would be financially secure. Well, the fu-

ture is here, and things haven't

quite worked out like we'd planned. But that's all right be-

cause there's no better place than Texas to start over and to save a

little something. Because you

never know what the future might bring."

Arthur Highee

#### WASHINGTON — A Pentagon plan to deploy nuclear missiles by train in times of crisis might generleaders, has never made that state- ate the same kinds of public proment, as all of the others did, in a tests provoked by the introduction of U.S. cruise missiles in Western Europe, a congressional report said

The report released by Les Aspin, Democrat of Wisconsin and head of the House Armed Services In order Committee, noted that some local governments had declared "nucle-

It said some communities might object to the plan, under which 50 MX missiles on 25 trains parked in shelters on air force bases would be Mr. Gorbachev saw "an advantage mingled with ordinary rail traffic in to his own country" in agreeing to an attempt to hide them from Sovi-

## Reagan Warns of 'Bloc' On the Doorstep of U.S.

WASHINGTON - A series of domino-style Communist takeovers in Central America would confront the United States with a hostile bloc on its doorstep resembling Western Europe's confronta-tion with Soviet-controlled Eastern Europe, President Ronald Reagan suggested in an interview Friday with the International Herald Tri-

"This is their goal," he said, citing a perhaps-apocryphal Lenin prophecy to prove it. Lenin, Mr. Reagan said, predicted "that the final battles would come in Latin America and then, as he put it, once they had seized that, they wouldn't have to take the United States... It would fall into their outstretched hands like overripe fruit."

said that they suspected the Lenin quotation was apocryphal, but that Mr. Reagan often used it privately to underscore his own strong con-

Asked if an anti-U.S. threa might conceivably develop in Central America to an extent that would require U.S. forces to be redirected there from Western Eu-rope, Mr. Reagan said: "Well, yes, there are situations in which this could happen."

The issue of Central America, and particularly that of Nicaragua's ruling Sandinists, provoked Mr. Reagan to depart from the equanimity he displayed during most of the interview. He accuse the press and the U.S. Congress of ignoring the administration's evidence about the seriousness of the threat south of the U.S. border.

Asked whether he thought that Mr. Gorbachev had abandoned any ambition of establishing Soviet hegemony over Central America, Mr. Reagan said: "What he may believe, I don't know." But he repeatedly left open the possibility that Mr. Gorbachev might repudiate what Mr. Reagan described as a long-term Soviet strategy of estab-lishing bases in Central America, with help from Cuba, Libya and Nicaragua.

No comparable ambivalence could be detected in his attitude toward the Sandinists. "It's been plain to us from the beginning, and even from beyond the beginning that the Sandinistas are not going to give up their totalitarian rule in any kind of agreement." Mr. Rea-

In ordering U.S. troops to Hon-duras, he said, he wanted "to show that we are staying with agreements that we've made about support for

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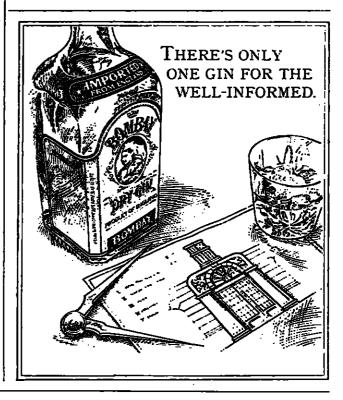
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But a Dukakis loss to Mr. Jack-

son -following his third-place fin-

ish in Illinois — could also tarnish

the governor's claim to have na-

tional appeal. Mr. Dukakis was

able to write off the Illinois results

as a good showing against two of

the state's favorite sons, but there

"Illinois was unique and can al-

most be discounted," said Alice

Travis, Mr. Dukakis' national po-

litical coordinator. "Michigan can't

be discounted, and we have to do

himself as the strongest of Mr.

Jackson's white rivals, possibly ac-

celerating the winnowing process.

"If Gephardt runs a poor third here and Dukakis beats Simon in

Wisconsin, then we'll look back at

Michigan as the beginning of the end," said David W. Rohde, a po-

litical science professor at Michi

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Mr. Gephardt recognizes this

gan State University.

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are no favorite sons in Michigan.

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## Cuomo Vows to Decide BUSH: On Endorsement Soon

By Paul Taylor
Washington Pest Service
WASHINGTON — Governor Mario M. Cuomo of New York, imitated by speculation that his failure to endorse a Democratic presidential candidate means he is holding out in hopes he will drafted at the party convention, says he will decide soon on whether to make an

In two telephone interviews Friday --- both initiated by the governor - Mr. Cuomo said he wanted to "be of maximum influence in finding the right candidate and doing it as swiftly as possible."

"I need to dispose of my role." he said, "and get it out of the way. What I don't like is all this speculation about what I am going to do. It's a distraction.

Mr. Cuomo said again that "the Democratic nominee will come from the field. Period."

On the possibility of a deadlock at the Democratic National Convention this summer, he said. "I will be there to say No to Bradley. No to Nunn, No to Cuomo," He was referring to Senators Bill Bradley of New Jersey and Sam Nunn of Georgia, both of whom have been mentioned as possible alternatives to the current Democratic field.

Mr. Cuomo added, "I am concerned that we get into a situation where we have to broker at the convention or just prior to the convention. That is undesirable."

Mr. Cuomo acknowledged that if he were to endorse and promote a candidate before the April 19 New York Democratic primary, he might be able to help create a Democtatic coalescence.

But Mr. Cuomo said that he had mented, that would only feed specto weigh these considerations ulation that he still wanted to be against several others. He is favor-drafted.

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ably disposed toward all the candioffice is the subject of a federal dates, he said, and no one has brohe has answered all the questions about his role except for the advice ken cleanly from the pack. It might the better for him, he said, to stay neutral now and help the Democratic National Committee chairpolicy initiative. man, Paul G. Kirk Jr., try to create

a consensus around the candidate

He said it was not his intention

Mr. Cuomo declined to specu-

to send such a signal, although he

did not rule out a late endorsement.

late about whom he might endorse. He said he would talk with all five

remaining candidates - either

face-to-face or on the telephone -

But Mr. Cuomo's complicated

state of mind on the whole subject

may be best reflected by a follow-

up telephone call. He said he had

forgot to mention earlier that he

was concerned about the publica-

tion early next month of an unauthorized biography of him, by Rob-ert McElvaine, that he said had

advance sales of 45,000 copies. He

New York Times

"obligation" to be president.

who has won the most convention their candidate. delegates after the June 7 primaries "The vice president is not going to get apathetic about this thing in New Jersey and California. and we're not going to get compla-cent." said Lee Atwater, his cam-Still, what Mr. Cuomo stressed was his need to douse the "Cuomo paign manager.
"The second you start getting draft" speculation. It kicked up

again last week, he noted, after an overconfident and apathetic and complacent," he said, "you start to get in trouble in politics. You start losing and that's not the game article based on an interview with him appeared in The Wall Street Journal and an appearance on ABC left the impression that he had decided to wait until June to

Peter Teeley, Mr. Bush's chief spokesman, said. "We recognize the fall campaign is going to be a tough fight and the only way to get ready for it is to stay sharp. He's not going to let any moss grow." Mr. Bush now has from 774 to

Facing a Paradox

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he has given the president on the

Aides to Mr. Bush concede that

the campaign poses a new test for

821 delegates, by different esti-mates, and could reach the 1,139 needed for nomination over the next six weeks. His campaign gauges that he may go over the top primary and the hope, according to with the May 3 primary in Ohio, Elliott Jacobson, his Michigan where 88 delegates are at stake.

## **DEMOCRATS:** The Muddle

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the same. Michigan calls its event a caucus, but it is more like an abbrethat neither he nor anyone in his viated party-run primary: voters in predominantly black congressional districts. Mr. Dukakis stands the more than 500 locations in a sixgrand jury investigation and that hour period simply vote. Mr. Gephardt not only faces a

large gap between him and the front-runners but within days of the Michigan balloting he must make an important personal deci-sion because of the deadline for filing for House races in Missouri. He must decide whether to give up his House seat and his place on the Ways and Means Committee as a signal of his seriousness about the race, or to announce his intention to seek his House seat again while still seeking the nomination.

For Mr. Gore and Mr. Simon, the Michigan outcome is likely to raise new questions about their candidacies. Mr. Gore, following last week's fourth-place showing in dustrial state, increasing the evidence that his appeal is limited to the South.

campaign director, that he will be a

#### And if he does well, Mr. Dukathe Illinois primary, apparently kis, who campaigned in labor faces the likelihood of another poor union areas Friday with Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of showing in another northern, in-Massachusetts, will reestablish

Mr. Simon has all but abandoned Michigan. His campaign is falling back on Wisconsin's April 5

## PANAMA: Shultz Offers U.S. Aid

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said he understood that the book

of government would succeed Gen-

crusade and opposition party mem-bers have kind of rallied together to

They have an honorable continuing our problems." role to play in Panama and leadership certainly will be found without a doubt in that case."

The National Defense Forces

liam G. Walker, deputy assistant secretary for Central America, and al Noriega managed to put down a Michael G. Kozak, the depart-. "The plans presented were lis-

their permanent readiness to hold necessary conversations that tend to resolve all Panamanian problems without conditions and that take account of national interests."

The official weekly República said, "The arrogant blonds of the north are demanding the replace-ment of Noriega," adding: "The U.S. Department of State must understand that Panamanians only the Panamanian defense forces. accept a Panamanian solution to

Also Sunday, a statement by the Panama planned to issue paper

Although troops loyal to Genercoup attempt Wednesday, the milisure with the economic crisis still unresolved, a general strike called for Monday and reports of declin-

## **U.S. Solicited** Noriega Offer, González Says

New York Times Service MADRID — Spain's offer of political asylum to General Manuel Antonio Noriega of Panama was made at the request of the U.S. government, according to Prime Minister Felipe González.

Mr. González said the matter came up when a Spanish delegation, after a fact-finding trip to Central America, visited Washington at the invita-tion of Reagan administration officials. Among the officials the group met with, he said, was Elliott Abrams, assistant secretary of state for inter-American allairs.

Spain imposed conditions on the offer, among them that General Noriega ask for asy-lum and that the United States agree not to seek his extradition from Spain. General Noriega is under indictment in the United States on drug trafficking and racketeering charges. Mr. González, who is scheduled to visit Costa Rica this week, said in an interview Thursday that the offer would

"Spain is well aware that it has to take on certain responsibilities," he said, "and that was one we were prepared to accept." Asked whether the ofdanger. He has increased his paid staff to 40, matching the Dukakis operation, and Saturday began fer was an effort to improve relations after Spain's refusal to allow a U.S. Air Force fighter wing to remain based near Madrid, Mr. González said there was no pressure.

remain open.

## ASIA: Satisfaction With Japan

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with that nation at times for what they have called economic selfishness or for selling U.S. high technology for military use in the Soviet

The president believes that, working through his personal ties mer Japanese prime minister, he are too inaccurate to be milit with Yasuhiro Nakasone, the forhelped convince Japan that it should adjust its trade imbalance with the United States, aides said. In a sole qualifying note on

trade, Mr. Reagan mentioned the need to maintain U.S. "limits on high technology" for export to the

#### 1960 Massacre To Be Marked

JOHANNESBURG - The residents of Sharpeville, where 69 black protesters were killed by po-licemen in 1960, will mark the 28th anniversary of the massacre on

The Sharpeville killings on March 21, 1960, brought expressions of shock from around the world and intensified anti-apartheid sentiment. The massacre took place when the police opened fire on thousands of residents protesting discrimination.

The police said they were reinforcing patrols this week in black townships to thwart plans for a nationwide strike. Actions advocated by opponents of the government in connection with the anniversary may not be reported because of censorship under a national state of emergency in force since June 1986.

Soviet Union and other Con nist nations.

This embargo probably withe basis for U.S. pressure on na to halt deliveries of longmissiles to Saudi Arabia, accor to a source familiar with Mr. gan's thinking. The deal invo useful at long range save with clear warheads, was disclosed

Asked about the backgroup Mr. Reagan's spirited optimabout the outlook in the Pacif senior White House aide said the Reagan administration consolidated U.S. interests in region with political victories in Philippines and South Korea with progress on trade and nomic issues with Japan Southeast Asian nations.

Asked about North Korea, aide called it "Asia's Albania irrelevant anachronism." Accu North Korea of continuing sponsor terrorism, he implied the Reagan administration ju that the threat of a terrorist c paign during the Olympic Ga in South Korea could be contai

Vietnam, the aide said, "has come the economic basket-cas Asia." The military role of V namese forces in Cambodia. added, was the only reason Vietnam had any geopolit weight or diplomatic leverage

its allies or adversaries. In contrast, he said, Japan i tinues to grow as a global econc power, pulling South Korea ASEAN countries — "someti bumpily" — in its wake i growth and into a growing sens their economic responsibilities.

- JOSEPH FTTCHE

sorts of ways and I think that they're going to succeed, and we'll

was very flattering but was written from the premise that he had an Mr. Shultz was asked what kind

eral Noriega.

"In the first place," he said.

"there is a properly recognized civilian president," Eric Arturo Del"there is a properly recognized civilian president," Eric Arturo Del"there is a properly recognized civilian president," Eric Arturo Delin the first place, he said.

An official Panamanian publication has branded U.S.-backed efforts to overthrow General Noriega
as "arrogant," Reuters reported This, Mr. Cuomo insisted, was a ridiculous premise and one, he la-

support a transition." The Civic Crusade is an opposition alliance. "And, third, there are many credible and worthwhile people in

General Noriega still has a chance "to make a semi-graceful exit," Mr. Shultz said.

talks between the general and two. The banks were authorized Friday State Department emissaries: Wil- to resume limited operations. ment's deputy legal advisor.

tened to and rejected as unfounded, unacceptable and anti-Panamanian," it said, adding that General ing support in the military.

Noriega and his staff "reiterate

office of Manuel Solis Palma, who replaced Mr. Delvalle, denied that money to end the cash crisis caused when Washington froze Panamanian assets in the United States and communique Saturday followed forced banks in Panama to close.

tary leader faces increasing pres-

## CHINESE: In Asia, a Wealthy and Powerful Elite Is Often Distrusted

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zens or forcing them to adopt citizenship or risk expulsion. In many countries, overseas Chinese took local names as a way to lower their profiles. Indonesia's top trader is Sudono Salim, an ethnic Chinese whose real name is Liem Sice

Liong.
"The fear of the overseas Chinese is a myth," Paul Chan, a Malaysian economist, said in a recent interview. "But it's a good myth to be perpetrated because it gives governments an excuse to enact certain

Restrictions and occasional outbursts of anti-Chinese popular sen-timent persist. In Indonesia, travelers entering Jakarta's international airport are prohibited from bring-ing in printed material with Chinese characters. The authorities routinely use black ink to blot over Chinese characters appearing in advertisements in international magazines, such as Newsweek. Last year, Jakarta's city governor, Wiyogo Atmodarminto, ordered all

Last year, when a senior Indone-mous leaflet declared, "The Philipsian Foreign Ministry official was pines is ours — do not give it to the asked about Singapore's secret Chinese!" and it urged Filipinos to trade with Vietnam, the official re- vote against 12 Chinese-surnamed plied: "Well, you know the Singa-poreans are Chinese, and the Chinese are very clever. In Malaysia, where ethnic Chinese and Malays coexist in a precarious racial balance, the constitution preserves special rights and status for indigenous Malays. The Malay-dominated government has enacted a series of social and economic measures that discriminate against Chinese, restricting their admission to the nation's universities and to the civil feel vulnerable to anti-Chinese senservice, while trying to limit Chinese participation in business.

Government economic activity, particularly in banking, has given indigenous Malays greater control over the economy as a whole, but forces. the private economy is still almost exclusively Chinese. According to government statistics, ethnic Chi- overseas Chinese have continued to

Lately, racial tensions have in the Philippines that is showing flared as the government has taken economic dynamism and providing steps to erode Chinese culture furnew investment that could spark an ther, like forcing the Chinese to economic turnaround. speak Malay Many of those arrest"One thing the AS ed during Prime Minister Mahathir tries can exploit is the marketing bin Mohamad's crackdown on dis-network of the overseas Chinese, sent last September were promi- said Teresita Ang See, the Filipinonent ethnic Chinese politicians and Chinese professor of Chinese stud-

against government restrictions on "If they want to develop this re-tion program, which is seen Chinese education.

In Thailand, the ethnic Chinese generally have been well integrated treme nationalist policies, like the closure of Chinese schools after World War II. According to a re-cent survey of the ethnic Chinese in Thailand which appeared in the Far Eastern Economic Review, the elite military academy still requires that cadets have "Thai ethnicity."

In the Philippines, integration has come more naturally, partly because of the historical intermingling between Chinese and the Spanish-blood mestizo, or mixedblood, elite. President Corazon C. Aguino and the archbishop of Manila, Cardinal Jaime Sin, are among the prominent Filipinos of Chinese

But even in the Philippines there are anti-Chinese undercurrents. During a small demonstration in Angeles City last May, leaflets blamed Chinese merchants for insigns bearing Chinese characters creases in the price of lumber, cereplaced with Indonesian-language ment and basic foods. In January, during local elections, an anony-

candidates listed lation, about 14 percent of the population in Thailand and 32 percent of the population in Malaysia. Sin-gapore, with a population of 2.6 million, is 76 percent Chinese. Officials there say privately that they timent from the larger countries, predominantly Moslem and ethnic Malay, that surround them. As a result of those fears, Singapore has the region's best-equipped armed

Despite the restrictions and continuing racism in the region, the nese held 56 percent of corporate equity in 1985, with foreigners holding another 26 percent.

prosper, leading the economic development boom in much of Southeast Asia. They make up the sector

"One thing the ASEAN coun-

ion, they have to exploit this." many economists as inhibi growth. But the ethnic Malay: gion, they have to exploit this." Chinese Chambers of Commerce ernment is unlikely to do so. into society, but the process of assimilation often was forced by exencourage their Chinese counter- turn to economic dominance of parts to invest in the Philippines. They will be taking copies of the Philippines' investment regulations printed in Chinese.

The dominant position of the Chinese in the economy accounts at least partly for the refuctance of the governments in Malaysia and Indonesia to reduce public-sector involvement in the economy and liheralize their systems. In Indonesia, for example, ethnic

private assets, according to one World Bank official. "The real dynamic sector of the economy is the Chinese community," this official To encourage the private sector, sian economist, said. "They v

Chinese control 50 percent of the

he said, is to encourage this "already economically powerful" group, and that creates "political problems for the government." Indonesia provides an example done, the overseas Chinese of how, despite official rhetoric and vived and made money thre discrimination against them, over- hard work and thrift. They t

seas Chinese often have prospered largely concentrated in the trac with the protection of government professions as a result of colonic officials who use anti-Chinese rhet-policies that sought to keep ind andidates listed. oric to play to nationalist sentinous populations on agricult According to U.S. census and ments. Ethnic Chinese act as midents. After the Southeast A. State Department figures, ethnic dlemen for officials, much as has countries won independence Chinese make up 1.5 percent of the Liem Sioe Lione, considered the lowing World War II, many of Chinese make up 1.5 percent of the population in the Philippines, 2 to 3 percent of the Indonesian population in the Indonesia popul wealthiest trader in Southeast Asia. region's ethnic Chinese remai olies over clove imports, rice milling. flour, textiles and cements, mainly by acting as the middleman of President Subarto and his close

In Malaysia, where the Malay government has adopted a series of measures aimed at increasing the hold of indigenous Malays on the economy, the Chinese still have managed to thrive with official blessing. For example, government construction contracts by law must go to Malay firms. Routinely, how-ever, a Malay front company, often owned by government officials or their relatives, will win a contract and subcontract the work to another firm owned by ethnic Chinese. Such arrangements are jokingly re-ferred to as "Ali-Baba" industries. "baba" being the Malay word for Chinese. A saying goes, "Ali gets the contract, but Baba does the

With Malaysia trying to sustain its growth during a worldwide eco-nomic slowdown, pressure is academics, including Kua Kia ies, in a reference to the Associamounting for the government to Soong, who had campaigned tion of South East Asian Nations. scrap its pro-Malay affirmative active region.

ethnic Chinese. "If you want this economy

grow, you have to free people

work hard and use their braing

er." said one economist in K Lumpur, the Malaysian cap "But we are not in a position to half the brainpower of this cou — the Chinese half. The Chinese did not come Southeast Asia from elite posit

in China. Most came to the E pean colonies from the south and coastal provinces, many as dentured laborers. "These were people who v

not in the mainstream of Chi-civilization," Mr. Chan, the Ma not of the Mandarin class, the ing class. They were on the per As immigrants historically !

in business because laws of fiercely nationalistic new gow ments prohibited these "nonzens" from entering professi like medicine and law.

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With ethnic tension haun Malaysia and the Communist ernment in Beijing poised to over the British colony of H Kong in 1997, some signs of a i migration have emerged. Ell Chinese are filing more visa ap cations and making more inv ments in Western countries. creasingly, they send their child to study in U.S., Australian ; Canadian universities, and man those students stay in those co

The first generation came b but now the second generation do even better," said Teresita / See. "They send back foreign change, technology and expert The first generation had a he w China, so when they made mon they sent it back to China. second generation will send it be here, to Southeast Asia.

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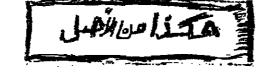
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NICOSIA - Iran said it fired 13 missiles into Baghdad and Basra on Sunday and asserted that 5,000 Kurds were killed in Iraqi poisongas attacks on towns that Tehran said it had captured in a new offen-

The official Iranian news agency IRNA, monitored in Nicosia, said the Iraqis had used evanide, mustard and nerve gases in the attacks on the towns in northeastern Iraq to prevent the people from joining Iranian combatants."

The agency quoted Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran as telling UN Secretary-General Javier Pèrez de Cuellar that in addition to the 5.000 people killed. 4,000 Kurdish civilians had been injured in the attacks.

Mr. Velayati said that 70 percent of the Kurdish casualties were women and children. There was no independent confirmation available on the Iranian allegations. The United Nations has report-

ed that Iraq has used chemical weapons in combat on many occa-sions since 1984. Baghdad has denied this. Iran has said that if Iraq continued to use the weapons, it also would start using them.

IRNA said that Mr. Velayati had criticized the United Nations for failing to take "effective steps" to halt fragi use of poison gases.

Iran said that nearly 1,000 of the Kurdish casualties had been airlifted to hospitals in Iran. It appealed to the International Red Cross and other humanitarian agencies for medical aid

The Iranians said they captured the towns of Halabja. Kholmar and Dojaila in Sulaimaniya Province on Thursday, during a weeklong offensive in the northeastern mountains. Many of the Kurds in the region have been in rebellion against the Baghdad government for years.

Meanwhile, shipping sources in the Gulf reported Sunday that Ira-nian gunboats had attacked the 84,631-ton Liberian-flag tanker Atlantic Peace with rocket-propelled grenades. The sources said there were no casualties.

It was the fourth Iranian attack on ships of noncombatant nations in the Gulf in three days, and it followed an Iraqi air strike Saturday on Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal, in which at least two tankers



Three photographers, center, and two Israeli officers look over film confiscated Sunday after an Israeli soldier was

## Israeli Soldier Shot to Death; Palestinian Toll Rises to 96

By John Kifner

New York Times Service BETHLEHEM - An Isracii soldier was shot to death as he stood guard here Sunday in what was videly seen as a serious escalation of the Palestinian protests.

The soldier was the first Israeli killed during the current wave of have died of various causes, including shooting, beating and tear gas inhalation.

The soldier was shot at close Jews and this time they attacked a range by a man with a pistol as he soldier."
was at his post guarding a civil Thos
administration office, an army in the lan spokesman said.

This is a murder," said the army chief of staff, General Dan Shomron. "It is a very grave incident." However, General Shomron

arms. I don't think we can yet see it as a shift to armed struggle." The general said, "I assume that as long as we stop the big violent

demonstrations — and this is what we are doing lately — naturally there will be more and more attempts to make use of firearms."
Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, in a statement from New York

"It is proof that we are engaged in a war for the security of Israel." Mr. Shamir said, "a war that has been misunderstood until now."

Michael Dekel, a deputy defense minister, said, "This is not a new unrest. Ninety-six Palestinians chapter. After all, there already have been hostile terrorist incidents in which the PLO attacked civilians, killed Israeli civilians and

> "Those who do not want us here in the land of Israel," he said, "will look for different ways to attack

while, died overnight in clashes with the army as Israeli authorities said, "I don't think from this one continued to press a campaign of incident we can assume we've arrests curiews on recalcitrant vilpassed to a new stage of using fire- lages and other efforts to break the protest movement.

The Palestinian protesters had thus far refrained from using firearms in favor of rocks and Molotov cocktails for a number of practical and political reasons. It is widely believed that the restraint has been urged by Yasser Arafat, the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organi-

On a political level, the Palestinians have won sympathy unprece-

lence in Judes and Samaria, where dented in the two decades of the until now they have not used fire. existence of the PLO by portraying themselves not as terrorists but as marmed protesters, willing to die confronting combat-equipped sol-

On a practical level, Israeli military officers say privately, the in-troduction of firearms on the Pales tinian side is likely to result in the unleashing of massively superior army firepower. Tight Israeli secu-rity keeps the number of firearms in Arab hands here to a minimum

But the use of guns and bombs by Palestinians inside Israel is far from unheard of. Incidents have included a grenade attack on a mijitary ceremony at the Western Wall, a sacred Jewish site in Jerusalem's Old City.

Mr. Arafat and other Palestinian leaders outside the occupied territories have repeatedly attempted to nfiltrate guerrillas into Israel.

Earlier this month, three Palestinians from Mr. Arafat's el-Fatah guerrilla organization hijacked a bus in the Egav Desert. They were slain by security forces and three Israeli passengers were also killed.

On Saturday, the Israeli Army effectively blocked foreign journal ists from working in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip in an apparent effort to reduce coverage of more than three months of Palstinian protests.

Virtually everywhere the foreign journalists went on Saturday they were stopped by soldiers who un folded a mimeographed order de-claring the immediate area a "closed military zone" and ordered them away.

Members of four television crews and several photographers were rounded up Saturday afternoon by soldiers on the streets of Ramallah and taken to the police station.

There, they said, they were told by an army captain that if they were found in the area after being warned, they would be arrested.

#### **■** Warning From Rabin

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin eacted to the shooting of the Israeli soldier by warning that the Israeli Army would take tougher measures if Palestinian protesters began to replace stones with firearms. Reuters reported from Jerusalem.

"There might be extreme elements in the terrorist organizations of the Palestinians that might like to add to the so-called civilian violence elements of terrorism." he told reporters at the Western Wall.

"Let's hope that this was an exception that will not be repeated. Otherwise, tougher measures will be used to cope with both the civilian disturbances and the terrorism."

## Vortex of a 'War of Populations' Engulfs Arabs and Jews

By Glenn Frankel Washington Post Service
BIREH, Israeli-Occupied West

Bank — The yellow Israeli bulldozrumbled methodically through the back yard of Ahmed Abdul Aziz on a crisp spring morning last week. It buried his vegetable garden, then assaulted his grove of 25 almond, olive and mulberry trees, ripping each one out and shoving it aside while Mr. Aziz and his family looked on in gaping silence.

Four days earlier, someone had hidden in the grove, next to the main highway 10 miles (16 kilometers) north of Jerusalem, and thrown a gasoline bomb at a school bus filled with Jewish children. The children were unharmed.

Now the army was retaliating. The target was not the bomb thrower but the land and those who

The Palestinian uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip has reached the age of 100 found themselves victims in a

of Joel Greenberg, an Israeli jour-

"You may not be interested in war, but war is interested in you," wrote Leon Trotsky. He was referring to the vortex that war inevita-bly creates, sucking in whole com-munities and individuals who have

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thought of themselves as neutrals

So it was with the uprising. Arab policemen who had stood on the sidelines, still working for the Israeli administration but shunning political and security cases, resigned after receiving a threatening directive from Palestinian activists. Farmers and merchants who sell produce and wares in West Bank markets were cut off and sent home by an army determined to raise the economic stakes of the challenge to Israeli rule. Families like the Azizes

days and at the same time turned a struggle they barely understood. corner. What began as a confronta- The two sides seem locked in a tion between stone-throwing teen- test of will that is at once logical agers and young soldiers has taken and chaotic. The Palestinians apon an air of permanence, blossom-pear to be aiming at crippling the ing into a full-scale intercommunal system that has administered the struggle between Arab and Jew, "a occupation for more than 20 years,

the sense of euphoria and triumph afternoons under palm trees. turning them into smugglers. They that so far has marked the uprising While the rest of the West Bank sell directly from the fields, one eye

inflict the maximum pain on the

Each side is seeking to wear down the other, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin told the Israeli cabinet recently, adding, "I can assure you, the army will not be the first to

But the Palestinians do not sound tired either.

"We have never felt so close, never felt this sense of identity or pride or this sense of identity or pride or this feeling of oneness." said Saeb Erakat, a West Bank po-litical scientist. "What the Israelis are doing now will not bring us to surrender. Four months ago we were ignored by everyone, and now we have moved the world. We didn't plan or anticipate

this uprising. But now people really

feel that if we stop and look back,

we'll be lost like Lot's wife. The only alternative is to go forward." Mr. Erakat's family home is in Jericho, a sleepy town that illustrates how the uprising has spread. Jericho, a farming and tourist center, is traditionally a tranquil casis where Arabs and Israelis alike

r the Palestinians. was burning, Jericho stayed calm.
Each side appears determined to But three weeks ago someone threw a molotov cocktail at soldiers. a tourist bus was stoned and a few days later an Arab policeman was sealed off the area for several days

and detained several dozen people. Last week, the military governor decreed that shops and the central farmers' market would be allowed to open only in the afternoon, just Collective punishment strengthens the time when the Palestine Liberation Organization decreed shops should close during a partial commercial strike throughout the terri-

They just want to tell us that they control the streets," said Munther Arekat, whose family Munther Arekat, whose provided and watermelons of Gaza, acknowledged and watermelons. They want to break our spirit by of the army's strategy.

"The question we always ask the provided and the controlling t

If so, it is working. Crates of ourselves is who is controlling the tomatoes that normally sell for up to the equivalent of \$20 wholesale General Orr believes he and his this time of year are going for \$3.50, Mr. Arekat said, because customers have all but vanished. At the same time, however, the

come for long lunches and languid erally conservative farmers and watching for army patrols.

The verdict is still out on whether the new crackdown will succeed, but some activists welcome it.
"Collective punishment at this killed in a refugee camp on the time is good for us," Mubarak outskirts of town. The army then Awad, an advocate of nonviolent time is good for us," Mubarak resistance to the occupation, told The Jerusalem Post. "The cut-off of electricity, phones, fuel and per-haps even water means Israel is

doing the job of separation for us.

us morally, spiritually and unites us. It is our water and our spirit." The military, made cautious by the international outcry over Mr. Rabin's previous strategies, has kept public silence on the economic sanctions. But Brigadier General

men have succeeded in limiting the war on the ground between soldiers and stone-throwers, but he expresses less confidence in the effect. Bireh to take revenge for the bus restrictions are politicizing the gen-tiveness of collective sanctions.

steps be very pinpointed against those arrested or involved in any violence" he said

General Orr understands the limits of his firepower in Gaza, but sometimes dreams about how quickly he could suppress this revolt if he had the tools the Syrian government used in killing up to 20,000 rebels and bystauders in Hama six years ago.

"There are very nice techniques," he said with a small smile.
"You could bring a tank here and fire, and everything would be fine very quickly. But you can't do it."

Instead, Israel's high-tech army is turning the clock back. Rather than concentrate on computerized weaponry for the electronic battlefield, researchers are developing fiberglass clubs to replace wooden ones, which splinter too quickly. A cannon that shoots gravel at demonstrators was recently unveiled.

And there is the bulldozer, another symbol of the army's new look. One was involved in a notori-ous incident in which four Palestinians were briefly buried alive. And one went to the Aziz homestead in



In Thailand, people are passionate about flowers. But it is the orchid which reflects so much the gentle ways of the Thai people. And this is shared with passengers who fly Thai. A gift of a fresh orchid is just one feature that's made Royal Orchid Service so famous. Thai. Centuries-old traditions. Innovative thinking. State-of-the-art technology.



# Herald Tribune.

## The Israelis Must Decide

Yitzhak Shamir has finished his talks in the old tendency to give embattled Israelis Washington without, fortunately, contributing to the confrontation that some had eximpt the benefit of almost any doubt. The emerging tendency is to be more assertive in pected to flow from American-Israeli differences over the new U.S. peace initiative for the Middle East. The Israeli prime minister expressed "strong reservations" about the international conference that the United States wants to make a tightly circumscribed introduction to early direct negotiations between Israel and any willing neighbor — in the first instance, Jordan. But Mr. Shamir will be taking his misgivings back to the Israeli political arena, which is the forum in which they must be thrashed out. Meanwhile, President Reagan is sticking to the U.S. initiative and saying, in effect with Mr.

Shamir, that the Israeli public must decide. Politically and psychologically, Israelis are divided between those who, with Mr. Shamir, would hold on to the West Bank indefinitely and those who, with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, would try to negotiate the exchange of territory for a secure peace. Israel offers its division and its exposure to peril, and the fact of its democracy. to support its claim that it should not be pushed by its lone patron into an "imposed" settlement. To accept that argument in its entirety, however, is to invite hard-line Israelis to keep their country divided and to weigh in formally against a policy of com-

promise that a great many other Israelis are prepared, warily, to consider.

Early elections may be coming in Israel.

Israelis voters should know that a subtle but potentially profound change has overtaken American policy and public opinion alike. The Palestinian protests have diminished

ing tendency is to be more assertive in looking for ways to combine fidelity to Israel's security and welfare with the U.S. interest in a broad Middle East settlement including the Palestinians. It is not out of line for Americans to communicate this to the Israeli electorate. It is urgent.

What has come to be called the Shultz plan has many strikes against it, starting with the Reagan administration's lameduck status and including not only Israel's reservations but the chronic incapacity of the Palestinian national movement to orga-nize itself for realistic negotiations. "Realistic" here necessarily means consent to an indirect formula of PLO representation, at least in the early stages. This requires a measure of Palestiman self-discipline at least as great as what is required to draw. Israel into a negotiation whose outcome involves a wrenching reversal of the annex-

ationist momentum of the past 20 years.

The Shultz plan is, as its drafters claim, reasonable and fair. It keeps as the key mediator the one country, the United States, that has a chance of dealing with both the Arab and the Israeli sides. It closely restricts the role of the other four United Nations Security Council members, none of which has earned Israeli confidence. The plan represents enough of an American consensus to be sustained through a period of divided government in Washington and through an American election year and beyond. This is what the Israelis ought to be thinking about, and Jordan and the Palestinians, too.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Show the Russians the Exit

If the Russians sincerely want to get out of Afghanistan, Washington should do everything reasonable to help them to the exit. Now it seems that the United States and Pakistan — and perhaps Moscow as well are trying to gain marginal bargaining ad-vantages and are losing sight of the goal. It looked like a watershed when Mikhail

Gorbachev said he was ready to withdraw 115,000 Soviet troops in less than a year, beginning May 15 - without prior agreement on a new regime in Kabul, and with a pledge that U.S. aid to the rebels would end when withdrawals began. But before the of-fer could be tested, Washington and Islam-abad came up with fresh demands. And Moscow has veered erratically, one day say-ing the deal is off, the next day saying that it will withdraw regardless, on its own terms. The Soviet position should become clearer

when Secretary of State George Shultz meets in Washington this week with Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. But is the Reagan administration prepared to make the kind of deal it has hinted at all along, namely the one Moscow now offers: Soviet withdrawal in 10 months in return for an end to U.S. aid to the

Afghan resistance once the exit begins? Washington instead now ups the ante, demanding that Moscow also halt future aid to Kabul. Is this essential, or merely pandering to congressional pressure for tougher terms? Is it not clear that Soviet troops, not

Soviet arms, sustain the puppet regime? While Washington demands the unessential, Islamabad asks the unachievable - the formation of an interim coalition regime before the pullout begins. All that unites the fragmented insurgents is contempt for the Kabul regime and refusal to participate in a coalition with Communists.

Pakistan says Afghan refugees will not return home with the risk of chaos after a Soviet withdrawal. But is continuation of a brutal war preferable? Afghans have by fierce tradition preferred a weak central authority, and even the Russians seem now to grasp the cost of offending that history.

The declared aim of the accord negotiated by a United Nations intermediary is to end an occupation and guarantee Afghan nonalignment under whatever regime Afghans shape for themselves. This is achievable and legitimate. It could bring the first retreat of Soviet forces in decades, shattering the Brezhnev Doctrine dogma that Communist take-overs are irreversible. It would vindicate the wisdom of U.S. aid to the Afghan resistance. Those are big prizes - and this is a chance to be seized, not put at risk by

bargaining for cosmetic advantages. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## **Richer Than They Feel**

Among the large countries, the Japanese are now, per capita, the richest. The West Germans are second and the Americans third. That is what the rise of the yen and the Deutsche mark has done to the rankings. We are speaking of gross national product per person, converted into dollars at market exchange rates. By that reckoning, Japan's GNP per person in 1987 was \$19,642. West Germany's was \$18,499 and the United States's was \$18,406.

The Japanese and the Germans probably would respond that they do not feel quite that rich and that these figures overstate their actual standards of living. And that is true. When a country's currency rises, imports become cheaper. But there is no immediate effect on most of the things on which people spend their money - housing, services or the things made in their own country. Rent or a haircut or a meal in a restaurant is no less expensive in Tokyo simply because the yea is worth twice as much in dollars as it was three years ago.

In an attempt to reach beyond the erratic swings in exchange rates, economists have worked out a method to compare wealth across national boundaries in terms of each currency's purchasing power in its country. In these terms, the figures for 1986 (the latest available) show output per capita in Japan

the U.S. level. Those figures come about as close as possible to providing a true compari-son of material standards of living. Japanese and Europeans have fewer cars per person than Americans, they have fewer television sets, they live in somewhat smaller houses that are heated less luxuriously and so forth.

But the new rankings reflect one thing absolutely accurately, and that is financial power. Market exchange rates may not pro-vide an accurate translation of the way peonle live at home. But they show prec what their money is worth as it crosses from one country to another, to buy and to be invested. Most of the world's biggest banks are now Japanese, and Germany is the pow-ethouse of the West European economy.

Does all this mean that Americans' incomes are fated to keep declining in rela-tion to those of their suddenly richer competitors? Hardly. The dollar has slid downward because of a period of gross overspending and overconsumption. Americans have the power to put their economy back into balance whenever they choose. Rather than radically reversing the rankings, it is more likely that all the rich countries will converge over the next decade at roughly the same level of material wealth. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### Other Comment

#### Waiting in the Stable

Halfway through the primaries, and None of the Above still leads the Demo-crats. Unless Michael Dukakis breaks out with a big win soon, this free-for-all could wind down to scorched earth, exhaustion, chaos - and another defeat in the fall. No one has a shot at a majority of delegates. Except for Jesse Jackson, none of

these guys turns anybody on. About the only thing the Democrats have ring for them is a tough, street-smart chairman Paul Kirk, Mr. Kirk has streamlined the party machinery and ended the public auctions at which candidates used to have to shill their souls to interest groups. He says he will assemble the warring fac-

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tions after the primaries and try to bang heads. With luck, things may be clearer then.

If not, it will be a sporty session. Mr. Kirk thinks it would be disruptive to bring in a ringer at that stage. But why would it? Voters simply don't like these candidates. They avoid issues, promise the moon with no mention of how to pay and (except for Albert Gore) are timid on foreign affairs.

This may be the most important election since 1932. Mr. Kirk ought to look at his whole stable, including Mario Cuomo, Sam Nunn, Dale Bumpers and Bill Bradley. Mr. Cuomo has a short fuse. Mr. Num is fairly conservative. But Mr. Bradley could make a great president, and Mr. Bumpers is able. Who said a party cannot pick and choose? - Syndicated columnist Jim Fain.

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## **OPINION**

## For a Mideast Peace That Endures

By Hermann F. Eilts, Samuel W. Lewis and William B. Quandt

WASHINGTON - In 1979, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel signed a historic peace treaty between their countries on the front lawn of the White House, For three of us in the audience - the U.S. ambassadors to Egypt and Israel and a member of the National Security Council staff, all deeply involved in the Camp David negotiations — there was a feeling of relief, pride and hope, mixed with some apprehension

about what would come next. Even then we realized that, without common ground between Israel and the Arabs on how to resolve the Palestiman problem, it would be diffi-cult to make further progress toward Arab-Israeli peace. Now, as the Reagan administration tries to get the Middle East peace process restarted, we feel the time has come for the U.S. government to try to bring represen-tative Palestinians, as well as Jordan, into direct negotiations with Israel.

This is not just our personal reaction to recent events on the West Bank and Gaza. It is the conclusion of a group of 19 Americans with interest and expertise in the Middle last who have been meeting since last spring. The group's report, to be published this week by the Brookings Institution, will recommend Israeli-Palestinian negotiations within an international framework.

Much of what we propose is not so different from what the administration is attempting. But while we can admire the diplomatic tactics and the personal commitment of Secretary of State George Shultz, we wonder if the current initiative has a serious chance of success. In the hest of circumstances, Mr. Shultz would be able to do little more than start a process. It is not clear that the ground has been well-prepared for peace negotiations, and the compressed period of time outlined by Mr. Shultz seems unrealistic in view of the impending Israeli elections and the complex political crosscurrents in the Arab world.

Still, we do agree with the need for some form of international framework for negotiations. We also support the idea that two related sets of negotiations will be needed, one on

BELGRADE — Mikhail Gorba-chev hopes his recent visit to

Yugoslavia will draw Moscow closer

to the nonaligned nations and could

pre-empt any unrest that may be fes-

while remaining a one-party state. For years, the Soviet Union was

critical of Yugoslavia's economy, based on the principle of "self-man-

egement," which devolves responsibil-

ity to enterprises and their employees. But as Mr. Gorbachev pushes ahead

with the similar policy of perestroika
—economic restructuring — Yugoslavia is now praised in the Soviet press

for its "pioneering role" in this field. In many ways Yugoslavia has gone

much further in restructuring than has the Soviet Union. Yugoslavia has

not only self-management but a more

important private sector and greater

financial freedom - for example, to

send or receive foreign currency.
But as Mr. Gorbachev himself not-

ed on Wednesday, success depends

on "deeds matching words."

No one in Yugoslavia has claimed

elf-management to be a success.

Economic reform has proceeded in a stop-and-go fashion, which may have

left the country with the worst of all

worlds - no central planning and

tering in those countries.

In Belgrade, Gorbachev

**Sees the Contradictions** 

By Susan Greenberg

But he might also reflect on some of the contradictions he witnessed as he already in one," he wrote. "I think

toured a society that tries to reform Gorbachev will take an interest in

transitional measures and one on the

terms of a final settlement. It is tempting to look at the Egyp-tian-Israeli negotiation as a model. But the West Bank and Gaza do not lend themselves readily to a straightforward application of the "territory for peace" formula from United Nations Resolution 242, as was the case with Smai. This is why some form of transitional arrangement is essential. and why creative new political con-cepts involving Israel, the Palestinians and Jordan are required that would allow for shared sovereignty, joint an-

thority, open borders and so on. The violence of the past three months has driven home the centrality of the Israeli-Palestinian dimension of the broader conflict. Our group has concluded that, while Jor-dan has a central role to play, Palestinians should be represented in ne-gotiations with Israel by spokesmen of their own choosing, whether in a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delega-tion or in some other configuration.

We feel that the United States

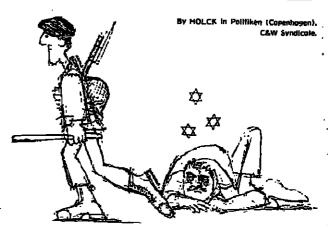
record as being prepared to coexist with the state of Israel, are committed to peaceful negotiations, can contribute to that objective, and agree

But we recognize that Palestinians are unlikely to come forward to negotiate with Israel without the implicit or

eign minister, Eduard Shevard-nadze, in Washington this week, it is appropriate to emphasize that the Soviet Union does have a role to play in Arab-Israeli peacemaking. This derives partly from its relations with Syria and the PLO, and from the sense among Arabs that negotiations must take place within an international conference with Moscow's participation. Indeed, it seems doubtful that any Arab party will

should have no objection to the par-ticipation of Palestinians who are on to renounce the use of force.

explicit endorsement of the Palestine Liberation Organization. We also recognize that Israelis, even those most eager to negotiate, will be reluctant to deal directly with the PLO leadership. Still, we believe that it is possible to arrange for Israeli-Palestinian negotiations and that this should be a central goal of U.S. diplomatic efforts. With the arrival of the Soviet for-



respond positively to the Shultz plan unless Moscow is already on record in support of the current initiative. We must recognize that the Soviet Union is once again active throughout the Middle East and that we will have to maintain a serious dialogue about regional issues, including the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The initial focus of any negotiations will necessarily be on transi-tional arrangements. But those involved must also have an idea of what will come next. We believe that America is well-positioned to articu-

late a future vision of how Israelis, Palestinians, Jordanians and other Arab parties can attain their rights to security and self-determination through some political formula based on ideas of peaceful interchange and political pluralism, and the exchange of "territory for peace" as envisaged in Resolution 242. Con-cepts of federation or confederation, respect for minority rights, economic development and principles of democratic governance are all potential building blocks for a just, lasting and genuine peace settlement. Finally, we want to emphasize that

the details of an Arab-Israeli peace settlement should not, indeed cannot, be successfully dictated by the United States or any other outside party. Working out the terms of an agreement is up to the parties who have to live with the results.

It is the durability of any agreement that should be foremost in the minds of Americans. U.S. interests, we have no doubt, will be well served by widening the scope of Arab-Is-raeli peace. How that is done is less important than that it be done, and that the process start as soon as possible. Then, perhaps, we will again witness Arab and Israeli leaders making peace with one another as they did nine years ago.

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#### UN Resolution 242: Let the Record Be Clear to all occupied territories; it is based on the fundamen-

must mirror those in the Soviet Union

The Slovenians were pressured by the federal judiciary in Belgrade, for

example, to press charges against the editor of a youth magazine, Mladina.

The magazine's offense was to pub-

lish an article attacking the Defense Ministry for selling arms to unsavory regimes such as that in Ethiopia. The

trial began soon after Mr. Gorba-

peace activists are among a wide range of East European opposition

civilian alternative to military ser-

region where armies have been used

primarily to quell their own or neighboring Warsaw Pact peoples.

Slovenia illustrates the furthest

point society can reach under the one-

party state before it leaps into political

ohtralism, and the contradictions that

arise as it makes the push. The free-

dom excercised there is not yet consid-

ered acceptable in the rest of Yugosla-

via. It is not clear whether Mr.

As for contradictions, Mr. Gorba-

chev does at least show a wry appreci-

ation. "Life is full of them," he told a gathering in Belgrade, "and it seems

they particularly abound in the times we live in." How he tries in practice to

resolve these contradictions is what

will prove this visit to be a turning

The author, a journalist based in

London, writes frequently about East-ern European affairs. She contributed this comment to The New York Times.

point or just words without deeds.

Gorbachev accepts it either.

More importantly, Slovenian

chev's visit to the town.

By Cyrus R. Vance and Joseph J. Sisco

N EW YORK — Whether they support or oppose the views of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel, people ought to be clear about the meaning of Security Council Resolution 242 of 1967.

Mr. Shamir contends that Israel's withdrawal from Sinai satisfies the requirements of 242 and that the resolution does not apply to other occupied territories. And he rejects a fundamental tenet of 242: the "territory for peace" formula. These are not problems of technical interpretation. They are central to the question of whether negotiations can ever take place. Ruling out the "territory for peace" formula makes negotiations virtually impossible and negates any hope for progress toward peace. So does the unrealistic call by Arabs and Palestinians for complete Israeli withdrawal to the 1967 lines. Golda Meir, Shimon Peres, Yizhak Rabin, Abba

Eban and a host of other Israeli leaders have been clear, as has the state of Israel for years, on the following points about 242: It did not call for total Israeli withdrawal to the pre-June 1967 lines, as the Arabs and Russians contend to this day; it does apply

very little real grass-roots control. Risko Bajalski, a Yugoslav com-

mentator on Soviet affairs, suggest-ed recently that Mr. Gorbachev could learn from Yugoslavia's mis-

takes. "The U.S.S.R. keeps saying

Parts of it are coping quite well.

When the Soviet general secretary visited Ljubljana, capital of the

prosperous northern region of Slo-

best. Slovenia is where most Yugo-

slav high-technology exports to the

Soviet Union come from. But Slove-

nia is also the part of Yugoslavia

that is most impatient with the re-straints put on its development by

Communist orthodoxies upheld by

And organizations of all kinds have been pushing for greater pluralism. The Slovenian authorities recognized

long ago that prosperity needs a cli-mate of freedom, and they have toler-

ated a wide range of political activity.

lies on tolerance rather than rights

guaranteed by any independent body. In addition, the Slovenians are under

constant pressure from conservatives

in other parts of the country and in the

capital. It is a political conflict that

Unfortunately, this system still re-

officials in Belgrade.

venia, he saw self-management at its

how the country is coping.

In November 1967, Israel held this view with the United States. The Likud's nonacceptance of this historical interpretation goes back to when the former prime minister, Menachem Begin, decided to leave the Israeli government in August 1970 because Israel accepted 242 with the clear meaning described above. Mr. Shamir says he accepts 242. Indeed he does — but only on the basis of his interpretation.

tal principle of "territory for peace."

The fundamental question is whether holding on to all of the occupied territory or seeking a territorial compromise has the better chance of protecting Israel's security within defensible borders, while taking into account as well the legitimate interests of the Palestinians. These are hard and difficult choices.

But it is important that the record of Resolution 242

be clear; it applies to all the occupied territories on the basis of the principle of "territory for peace."

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## No Soviet Hugs or Kisses, But a Lowering of Veils

By Flora Lewis

BERN — The meeting between Soviet and American defense ministers here produced "no breakthrough," as Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci said. Still, it was a figures planning to issue a joint dec-laration calling for recognition of the right of conscientious objection and a remarkable first, not spring but a sign of changing climate that can gradually

Mr. Carlucci is approaching this new phase of U.S.-Soviet military relations with cool poise — interested, inquiring, but insistent on facts before the value of words can be judged. This itself is a shift from the exchanges of accusations, a reflection of how far the expiring Reagan administration has come from its "evil empire" days.

Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov

noted that both men are new in their jobs. It is not easy to imagine their predecessors embarked on the same kind of discussions. Surprisingly, Mr. Yazov was rather less rigid and polemical in private, according to Mr. Carlucci's account, than he was at a news conference afterward.

He is a big, burly, square-faced man with unruly hair, what there is of it, and he wore his dark civilian suit uneasily. He has none of the polish of his senior Politburo comrade, Mikhail Gorbachev. In public, he stuck to tired refrains without much effort to make the Gorbachevian "new thinking" more credible in defense affairs. But something important was be-

ginning to happen. The chiefs of staff of the two sides, Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev and Admiral William Crowe Jr., who met informally during the December summit meeting in Washington, are to meet again to follow up on proposals for all kinds of talks and exchanges, ranging from how to han-dle incidents between their forces, to sending lecturers to each other's war colleges, to discussing why they equip and train and deploy forces as they do.

It is another step in Soviet emer-gence from the obsession with secrecy, not glasnost in this case but an understanding that secrecy breeds suspicion. Mr. Yazov said Moscow was preparing to publish data about its forces, which it normally refused to do even though the West did so. Mr. Carlucci said that while Mr. Yazov offered no specifics on how the in blind cynicism as to embrace change in Soviet military doctrine was them in blind credulity. being effected, the general said that

with time it would become evident from Soviet exercises and training. Meanwhile, NATO is preparing to respond to the year-old Warsew Pact invitation for talks on military doc-

trine between the alliances. These are not negotiations, which lead to a dramatically different sense of the superpower confrontation.

are continuing in Geneva on missiles and space. But it can be more important if the people whose job it is to prepare for war against each other understand the other side's thinking.

Western officials tend to worry when the Russians smile, for fear the Western public will conclude that defense is no longer needed. This is due as much to mistrust of the urge to optimism in democracies as it is to distrust of Soviet intentions. It is unworthy. Surely, given adequate infor-mation the public can judge whether the actual threat from guns and tanks and missiles is receding or whether they are getting snake oil.

That is the value that can come from these imprecedented talks as they are continued and broadened. The West, which has to publish its doctrines and procurements and budgets, can only gain by provoking the Russians to explain themselves.

Mr. Yazov did not choose or was not able to articulate clearly what Moscow expects to gain in exchange for what it already knows about the West. But obviously it is a hope to be more convincing in its assurances that it does not plan to attack.

That is what President Eisenhower

was trying to persuade the Russians of when he offered his "open skies" program to monitor each other's military activities. Then, Moscow denounced the idea as spying and wrapped itself in its riddles. Technology has long since ended that issue, but at the price of an arms race that might have been avoidable if there weren't such efforts

at concealment and surprise.

Mr. Gorbachev's insistence on a formal communique with Yugoslavia hinting that Moscow no longer claims a right to support Communist regimes by force is another attempt at convincing, West as well as East.

The historical possibilities of these developments are fascinating. It would be as wrong to reject them

The New York Times.

#### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: William Mourned BERLIN - in to-day's [March 20] sitting of the Reichstag, the President read the draft of the address in reply to the Imperial message. In it the House expressed gratitude to the Emperor [Frederick III] for overcoming all obstacles and assuming without delay the Imperial dignity with its rights and duties, and also thanks His Majesty for his assurances. The address proceeds to record the sorrow of the Deputies at the loss of the great ruler [William I] to whom, it says, Germany owes the reconstitution of her unity, and whose life was devoted to the strengthening of Germany's influence and position, who was the gnardian of peace and whose efforts

1913: A 'Perfect' Match

aimed at promoting the welfare of all.

NEW YORK - After a seven months' trial of marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wolsey-Washburne, a young couple of Los Angeles, Cali- practices of civilization.

fornia, have issued a statement to the newspapers, the gist of which is contained in the phrase: "We are perfectly mated." Their "higher morality" wedding was denounced at the timeby many clergymen as "moral anarchy." "I am my husband's equal part-ner," said Mrs. Washburne to-day [March 20]. "I have my separate bank account and half of all his earnings. I am in no way subject to my hus-band's will. The result is there has been no ripple in our married life."

#### 1938: Protest to Franco LONDON - The British govern-

ment has addressed a strong note of protest to General Francisco Franco on the bombing of Barcelona, it was learned here tonight [March 20]. The note expresses horror at the intensification of recent bombings which have led to the loss of civilian life and points out that such practices are contrary to the principles of international law as based on established

## Democracy Is Peruvians' Best Defense

IIMA, Peru — Fifteen years ago
Washington was caught by surprise when Salvador Allende, a
Marxist, was elected to lead Chile.
The subsequent U.S.-supported
coup led to the military dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet, who has ruled to this day. President Allende was assassinated by the army, thousands of people have been killed, and Chile's 150-year-old tradition of democracy was laid to rest.

In neighboring Peru, the chance of a Marxist government coming to power in elections two years hence is a real possibility. Yet Washington has paid little attention. What will it do when it wakes up this time? History should not be allowed to repeat itself. It is not too soon to

rchearse the reasons why. Peru, one of the poorest countries in South America, is ruled by Alan García Pérez. At 37, he is a brilliant and dashing figure, with a

flair for balcony oratory. The country has been under democratic rule for eight years now; it led the democratic wave that has been washing the continent. But much of the glow is gone. Peru's military leaders bequeathed it an appalling legacy — a moribund economy and a mountain of debt.

Mr. Garcia tried to jolt the economy out of its rut by announcing that Peru would limit debt repayments to not more than 10 percent of its foreign exchange earnings. And he kicked off a demand-led boom that produced the highest growth rate in Latin America.

of course, no international banker

wants to know about Peru. There is

no one to bail the country out.

Yearly, Sendero has increased its reach. Bombings have become a regular occurrence in Lima. The Ameri But the boom is running its course, depleting scarce reserves, driving up imports and reintroducing a trend to hyperinflation. Now.

By Jonathan Power

Mr. Garcia's other fatal inheritance is Sendero Luminoso, or Shin-ing Path, a brutal Maoist rebel movement. In December 1980, Lima residents awoke one day to find dogs hanging from lamp posts — the running dogs of capitalism — and wall
posters denouncing Deng Xiaoping
and calogizing the Gang of Four.
The group has grown at an
alarming rate, feeding on the centuries-old resentment of the highland
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Indians, descendants of the Incas, many of whom still see the lowland middle classes as their oppressors. Peru is the most racially stratified country on the continent.

Starting with the leftist military overnment of General Juan Valasco Alvarado in the 1970s, Peru began battling the poverty of the mountains. The general introduced a land reform program, bold in its intent, but a failure in its consequences. It created big state farms that in Indian eyes seemed merely to swap one master for another. This broke the back of the landed oligar-

chy, but fueled Indian bitterness. Mr. Garcia has sought to improve programs that provide advice and credit to Indian farmers in the Andes. But Peru lacks an efficient rural administration to oversee them.

can, Soviet, Chinese and North Korean embassies have been hit. The army, in return, is ruthless. Torture and disappearances are common, and the Garcia government seems helpless to stop them. Mr. Garcia's failed economic

policies and uneven human rights

record have lost him much domes-

tic support. Meanwhile, the fortunes of the United Left have risen. The United Left is a coalition of Marxist and socialist parties led by a former mayor of Lima, Alfonso Barrantes Lingán, a Marxist who placed second in the 1985 presidential election. The celebrated novelist, Mario Vargas Llosa, who today leads the rightist opposition, calls him "warm, shrewd and civilized."
To win power, Mr. Barrantes
probably would need to form a co-

alition with the center-right Chris-tian Democrats and smaller rightist parties, a not inconceivable scenario in Peru's convoluted political culture. He is a very different political customer from the boisterous, aggressive Mr. Allende, who mned anyone to his right.

The political forces of the left, center and right are now even favorites in the next election. Although Mr. Garcia will be ineligible to run again, his party is better organized than its rivals; he is a master of political patronage. The right, after its stunning defeat in 1985, has recovered its step thanks to Mr. Vargas Llosa, who uses his elegant oratory to warn the middle classes that an elected Marxist government would endanger their freedoms.

The word from the U.S. Embassy

here is that a Barrante victory would not be viewed as a repeat of Mr. Allende's in Chile; Peruvian democracy will be respected, for "better or worse." One must hope that Washington listens to its diplomats. A "Chilean" solution in Peru would give Shining Path legitimacy

and resonance. For now, Peru's lively democracy contains it. Respecting and reinforcing this democracy is the only intelligent option. International Herald Tribune. All rights reserved.

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#### EUROBONDS

## **Banks Dominate Issues** In Fixed-Coupon Sector

By CARL GEWIRTZ

ARIS - Commercial banks dominated the Eurobond market's new-issue calendar last week, accounting for I1 of the 24 fixed-coupon bonds that were launched. The activity, analysts say, reflects the strong increase in corporate demand for medium-term bank loans and the banks' desire to cover themselves against a possible rise in interest rates, or reduced liquidity in the interbank market, by locking in their access to funds.

In past years, the banks would have sold floating rate dollar notes. But that market shut down last year after investors became disillusioned over the ability to trade such instruments. Banks might have reopened the FRN

The banks can

issue fixed-rate paper

sector by offering more generous terms, say the ¼ point over the London interbank rate that in the early years was the standard payment.

and swap the However, thanks to the proceeds into cheap swap market, banks are under no pressure to lure investors back to FRNs. The banks can floating rate funds. issue fixed-rate paper and swap the proceeds into cheap floating rate funds at a cost below

Libor and often below Libid, the bid rate, which is % point below the offered rate. But in order to do that, banks have to attract retail investors to buy the fixed-rate bonds.

Because of the debt crisis, bank paper is not especially popular with institutional investors these days. As a result, the banks tap currency sectors where institutional buyers are less important

Dazzied by the double-digit coupons available on Australian dollar paper and near double-digits on Canadian dollars, retail investors pay more attention to the choice of currency than to the credit of the issuer. This largely explains why so few issues are denominated in U.S. dollars, a sector in which institutional

investors are dominant. by the popularity of "household" names like Michelin, which has never sought a credit rating, or Kodak, whose debt was once rated triple A but which provide officially single A although rateil triple-A but which now is officially single-A, although retail investors treat it as if it were still triple-A.

THE LACK of discrimination is also evident in the bank sector, where retail investors make no distinction between subordinated bank paper and senior debt. In the event of a collapse, holders of subordinated debt would rank just ahead of stockholders in getting paid. Banks are eager to sell long-term subordinated debt as it is now considered by most regulatory authorities as a substitute for capital.

Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank and National Westminster Bank both issued 300 million Deutsche marks of subordinated 10-year paper last week and neither was obliged to reward investors with more generous terms to compensate for the lower ranking. With an almost audible shrug of the shoulders, syndicate managers say

the issuers theoretically should pay more.

By week's end, NatWest's 6 percent bonds offered at a price of 100% were quoted at a discount of 97.85 for a yield of around 6.3 percent. Amro's 6% percent bonds traded at 97.90 for a yield of 6.4 percent.

The other bank issues were all senior debt. Both Deutsche Bank and Société Générale Nederland tapped the DM sector with five-year notes bearing coupons of 5 percent. Premium offering prices of 101 on Deutsche Bank and 100% on Societé Générale cut the yield to investors to below 5 percent, although the issues ended trading at discounts that lifted yields to just over

At present, bankers in Frankfurt report, there is not much

foreign demand for mark-denominated paper.
But that could change, analysts at Nomura Securities say. In their weekly bond letter, they say that a weakening dollar starting at midyear and slow German growth that will probably lead to a cut in German interest rates should encourage private investors to switch into DM bonds.

They predict that DM bonds, "which currently offer solid fundamental value with comparatively little downside risk," will outperform yen bonds. These experts see the dollar falling from its current trading range of 1.68-1.70 DM to 1.60 DM by midyear and 1.54 DM by year-end.

Their view, shared by Giles Keating at Credit Suisse First Boston, is that steady but slow U.S. progress in cutting the trade deficit will require renewed dollar weakness to keep up the

momentum of improvement. Meanwhile, German investors and others on the Continent remain transfixed by high coupon paper. The currency of the month is the pound, which many analysts believe is poised to gain further against the mark, to 3.20 DM from the current range of

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## Telefónica Wins Contract

## Will Renovate Argentine Phones

MADRID — Spain's telephone company, Telefónica, has agreed to take over the management of Argentina's telecommunications company and invest hundreds of mil-lions of dollars in upgrading the country's ailing telephone system.

Telefónica won the contract against competition from a consor-tium led by the West German electronics company Siemens AG. Luis Solana, chairman of Compania Telefônica Nacional de Es-

paña, said an agreement would be signed on Thursday. The agreement was a break-through for Telefonica, in which the Spanish state has a minority

stake, in its quest for an interna-tional role, Mr. Solana said. Telefónica failed last December in a joint bid with a French-owned company, Comunicaciones Chile, to acquire a controlling stake in Chile's state telephone company. The stake was awarded to the Aus-

tralian businessman Alan Bond, for \$271 million. In the Argentine venture, a con-sortium led by Telefónica would acquire up to 40 percent of a new venture that would take over the assets of Argentina's state tele-

phone company, Entel. The balance would be held by the Argentine government, local in-vestors and employees.

Mr. Solana said the consortium would invest \$750 million "give or take 20 percent" over three to five years to renovate the phone system.

As a condition of the agreement, the Argentine government has agreed to write off Entel's debts, Mr. Solana said. The World Bank will nominate

consultants to evaluate Entel's assets, while Citibank will draw up a financial package, he said. The agreement was another step in Argentina's program of privatizing unprofitable state companies, Telefónica officials said. In Febru-

don't think it's turned," a union official said. ary, Aerolineas Argentinas said it had a conditional agreement to sell a stake of up to 40 percent to Scandinavian Airlines System.



his unions, the courts and Congress over his strategy for reducing costs at Eastern Air Lines, a Texas Air subsidiary.

## Has Frank Lorenzo Met His Match?

By Martha M. Hamilton and Frank Swoboda

WASHINGTON - For the first time in his career at the forefront of U.S. airline deregulation, Frank A. Lorenzo may be in more trouble than he can handle. But no one, including his most ardent detractors, is ready to count him out. Last week, the chairman of Texas Air Corp.

found himself in hot water with his unions, the courts and the public over his high-risk strategy for reducing labor costs at Eastern Air Lines. It was so bad that, on Thursday, Mr. Lorenzo and Eastern's president, Phil Bakes, were lobbying in Congress, trying to head off a strongly worded resolution calling for an investigation of Eastern and its parent, Texas Air.
At the same time, Mr. Lorenzo's lawyers were in

U.S. District Court trying to fend off a contempt citation. Eastern had been cited for making major corporate changes during contract negotiations with its unions when it tried to sell its air shuttle to another of Texas Air's subsidiaries.

Meanwhile, in another courtroom in the same courthouse, Eastern's lawyers were fighting efforts by the airline's pilots to block the use of strikebreakers in the event of a labor stoppage.

Texas Air officials, fenced in by labor's counter-

attack, contended last week that the unions chose "to go to the mimeograph machines and mega-phones and polarize the process," as Mr. Bakes put it, rather than trying to reach a negotir: d settle-ment. But union officials appear confident that their legal and public relations campaign against Mr. Lorenzo may be paying off:

"I think it's clear the worm is turning, although I don't think it's remed "a union official said

Last October, Eastern and the union that represents its machinists, baggage handlers and ramp workers served notices on each other to begin bargaining on a new agreement. Then on Nov. 10,

Eastern declared an impasse amid preparations for a possible April 1 strike, which the unions insist Mr. Lorenzo is counting on.
On Dec. 31, the airline's contract with the 12,000-member International Association of Ma-

nists ended, although its terms remain in effect. While planning for a possible strike — prepara tions that have cost the company as much as \$70 million — Eastern also was making plans to spin off key assets and operations to newly formed bsidiaries. Eastern unions contend that the transfers are a strategy to salvage the valuable parts of Eastern if the strike strategy fails and he

Mr. Bakes denies that the company wants a strike and defends the spin-offs as necessary to Eastern's financial survival. He also said unequivocally that Eastern would not seek bankruptcy pro-tection or try to sell the entire company if the airline fails to win concessions from its unions. "We've ruled that out. Bankruptcy never has

been an option," Mr. Bakes said. He was equally emphatic in declaring: "The airline is not for sale. We want to make this work." In a document circulated on Capitol Hill by Eastern management on Friday, the company said bankruptcy "defies logic."

Union strategists assume that Mr. Lorenzo, who took Continental Airlines, another subsidiary, into bankruptcy proceedings and forced a change in labor contracts, cannot afford another such move.

The unions sought and obtained from Congress a change in federal bankruptcy laws after the Continental filing that would require the agreement of the bankruptcy court to change labor contracts. Changed federal pension laws would also make Texas Air vulnerable to claims against Eastern's pension funds. Since Eastern declared an impasse in the talks, a

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## U.S. Moves To Avert a Run On FCA's Thrift

By Nathaniel C. Nash

WASHINGTON - In an emergency move, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board has announced that this policy creates a double that it will guarantee against loss all standard in the industry. In the depositors and general creditors of American Savings & Loan Associa-

American Savings, based in Stockton, California, is a unit of the beleaguered Financial Corp. of America. The announcement was made Friday after American Savings, the second largest U.S. savings institution with \$33.7 billion in assets, disclosed a significant wors-ening of its financial condition.

In a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission on its con-dition as of the end of 1987, American Savings said it had a \$106 mil-lion negative net worth, compared with a previously estimated posi-tive net worth of \$20 million.

Bank board officials said they took the emergency steps to pre-vent panic among depositors and

The extraordinary public announcement was the second time in two days that a federal regulatory agency had offered a blanket guarantee to ward off possible runs at major financial institutions.

On Thursday, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. announced a posit insurance Corp. amounted a \$1 billion in assets.

Officials of the Today which has \$33.2 billion in assets.

Officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank said the idea of offering the blanket insurance for American Savings came from the FDIC's action a day earlier.

Banking and savings industry ex-perts say there has been an unspo-ken regulatory policy since the Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co. failure in 1984: When a big institution runs into trouble, regu-lators cannot let it fail, lest the reverberations injure the entire domestic financial system.

Moreover, in the case of a bank or savings institution, if the government does not guarantee deposits above the normal \$100,000 limit, these deposits would be withdrawn

within days after the institution ran into trouble, accelerating its de-

Financial experts have observed past, regulators have permitted de-positors with more than \$100,000 to lose their funds in failures of small banks and savings institu-

The capital position of American Savings has eroded steadily over the past year as loan problems con-tinued to mount and rising interest rates stymied FCA's plan to overcome its problems by buying and selling a portfolio of mortgagebacked securities. The parent com-pany had losses of \$468 million last year, including \$225 million in the fourth quarter.

#### Japan Insurers Lower Fees on Foreign Cars

Agence France Presse
TOKYO — Japan's insurance companies will lower preminms on imported luxury cars by 30 percent, dismantling a major nontariff barrier to sales of foreign cars in Ja-

The companies said Saturday that they would base their charges from July 1 on the cost of the vehicle instead of its engine size and origin, which means that imported cars and less expensive Japanese models will be cheaper to insure. At the same time, Japanese cars costing more than 5 million yen (\$39,400) will be at least 50 percent more expen-

Total income will not change under the new tariffs, the insurers said.

Japan's Ministry of Finance has been pressing insurance companies to change their premium system to meet European Community demands for reform of what it said was a discriminatory practice.

## In Debt Crisis, Creditors **Become More Forgiving**

By Hobart Rowen Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Until re-

cently, debt forgiveness for trou-bled Third World nations was a "taboo subject." If you were to speak of it in official circles, it could only be couched in terms of such limited and familiar remedies as loan renegotiation, reconstruction, rollovers, stretch-outs, even shaving of interest rate spreads.

But wiping out the actual princi-pal, or forgiving the interest pay-ments, was a no-no, proposed only by academics and a few politicians such as Senator Bill Bradley, a Democrat of New Jersey Democrat of New Jersey.

Now, all that has changed. Be-cause most of the less developed countries are mired in low growth, it is increasingly difficult for them to service debts that have piled up through excessive borrowing in the late 1960s and 1970s.

Total outstanding debt as reported to the World Bank zoomed from \$557 billion in 1982 to \$931 billion at the end of 1987, more than half of it concentrated in 17 major debt-

Faced with this overwhelming debt, at least 10 debtor nations have stopped paying interest to commercial banks over the past half-dozen years. In 1987, Bolivia was allowed to buy back its bank debt at 10 cents on the dollar. Two regional banks, Bank of Boston and Riggs National Bank of Washington, wrote off some of their loans as uncollectible. Other banks scrambled to provide greater re-

serves against potential losses. Outright debt relief gained its biggest backing when the United States endorsed a plan by Mexico and Morgan Guaranty to swap some of Mexico's bank loans, at a

discount, for long-term bonds backed by U.S. Treasury securities. The Mexican plan did not suc-ceed as well as hoped, largely be-cause the banks had no assurance that the new bonds, prior to maturing, might not suffer the same discounted fate as old Mexican debt.

In the end, Mexico obtained a reduction of only about \$1 billion in its debt, against the \$10 billion that had been hoped for. Nonetheless, the Mexican agreement holds great significance.

John Williamson, a senior economist at the Institute for International Economics in Washington, said that a precedent had been established for debt relief, "and the questions are how and under what circumstances debt relief should be

legitimized," he said. Neither commercial bankers nor the World Bank and International Monetary Fund endorse the sweeping kinds of debt relief proposed by Senator Bradley, or any of the ma-jor "debt exchanging facility"

## U.S. Opposes IADB Funding

CARACAS - The Reagan administration made clear on Sunday that it would oppose new funding for the Inter-American Development Bank until the agency agrees to changes in its lending proce-

> A statement by W. Allen Wallis, the U.S. undersecretary of state for economic affairs, put an end to hopes that the two-year funding dispute between the United States and Latin American debtor countries would be resolved quick-

"We will not change our position this year, next year or the year after," Mr. Wallis said as he arrived in Caracas for the bank's annual meeting, which begin Monday.
It is not just the Treasury,

the State Department, the White House," he said. "It is

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schemes, such as a proposal by American Express Co.'s chairman, James D. Robinson 3d, that would call for huge cash infusions from rich nations. Yet, a trend is in the making

away from the present strategy built around the so-called Baker Plan, which contemplates not debt relief, but expanded lending coupled with economic reforms among the recipient nations.
On Capitol Hill, and within the

IMF and World Bank, the search is on for a plan that would cut the debt service burden of the Third World without causing the banks to swallow an enormous loss, and without requiring Congress and other legislative bodies to cough up huge amounts of new capital. There is general agreement that,

in solving the debt crisis, the first step is to stimulate economic growth in the debtor countries. By 1985, the U.S. Treasury secretary. James A. Baker 3d, recognized that to meet stern IMF loan conditions, the horrowing counvestment and consumption that economic growth was in effect

But Mr. Baker's plan has not lived up to its promise of prompting major reshaping of troubled "Instead of growing at 4 to 5 percent per year," said Moeen A. Qureshi, a senior vice president of

the World Bank, "which was the See DEBT, Page 9

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## **New International Bond Issues**

Compiled by Aimée Potter Hardoux

Issuer	`Amount (millions)	Mat.	Coup.	Price	Price end week	Terms
TING RATE NO	DTES					-
ean investment	m. 150,000	1996	34	100	100.50	Over 6-month Libor, or 1% over the overage of the 6-month hation Treasury bill rate and the 6-month domestic Italian interbank rate if this average is % point lower than the liborprising. Fees 0.75%.
-COUPON						
ne Dello Stato	\$ 500	1993	81/2	101%	99.78	Noncollable. Fees 1%%.
rdom- dom Bonsk	DM 300	1998	6%	100%	97.90	Noncollable. Fees 214%.
e Nationale rie	DM 150	1994	6¼	100	97.50	Noncolloble. Fees 216%.
the Book	DM 500	1993	5	101	99.75	Noncolioble. Fees not disclosed.
not Westminster	DM 300	1998	6	160%	97.90	Noncolictole. Faes 29%.
é Générale Nederland	DM 150	1993	5	100¾	99.50	NoncoBoble, Fees 2%.
ark	€ 80	1993	91/2	1011/2	99.50	Noncollable. Fees 1%%.
:dit	£ 50	1994	10%	100%	98.85	Noncollable, Fees 1%%.
t Local de	ECU 100	1993	7½ 	1011/2	99.25	Noncollable. Fees 176%.
sh Export Credit	ECU 100	1992	7%	101%	99.88	Noncollable. Fees 11/1%.
: Centrale rdins Du ec	cs 100	1993	10	101%	99.63	Noncolloble, Fees 1%%.
dian Imperial of Commerce pore	cs 100	1991	9%	101	99.75	Nancollable, Fees 1%%.
on Kodak	Cs 150	1990	91/2	101	100.13	Noncollable, Fees 1%%.
t Development	cs100	1993	9%	1011/2	99.50	Noncollobia, Fees 1%%.
ral Electric al Conada	cs 150	1993	91/2	101%	99.50	Nancallable. Fees 13/%.
nald's Corp	C\$ 75	1993	9%	101%	<del>99.7</del> 0	Noncollable. Fees 1%%.
<u> </u>	C\$ 100	1995	10	101%	100.13	Noncafable. Fees 1%%.
to Dominion	CS 75	1995	10	101%	99.38	Noncollable. Fees 1%%.
Commercial de e Australia	Aus\$ 60	1 <b>99</b> 2	12%	101%	99.88	Noncollable. Fees 136%
etbank ibourgeoise	C\$ 150 	1992	9%	101%	_	Nanadiobis, Fees 1965.
ational Finance	Aus\$ 60	1993	121/2	1011/2		Noncolloble, Fees 1976.
deutsche sbank nbourg	Aus\$ 70	1992	1215	1011	99.63	Noncollable. Feel 197%.
B International	Aus\$ 50	1993	121/2	101%	99.88	Noncollable, Fees 2%.
Zealand	Y 10,000	1993	5	101%	_	Noncollable, Fees 1 1/6%.
Zealand	y 10,000	1993	7	102%	_	Noncallable. Redemption, linked to the U.S. dollar/yen spot exchange rate, will be at par if at maturity this rate is 95 yen per dollar. Fees 1 1/1/16.
ank.	y 5,000	1993	2	101%	_	Coupon will be 2% through 1990, 7% thereafter. Nancollable. Fees 176%. Denominations 10 million yer.
uuden Voima	Y 10,000	1996	5½	101%		Noncollable, Fees 2%.
Y-LINKED						
eavy Industries	\$ 150	1993	open	100	105.00	Coupon indicated at 45%. Noncollable, Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at an expected 25% premium. Fees 15%, Terms to be set March 22.
ra Securities	\$ 200	1993	open	100	115,00	Coupon indicated at 494%. Noncallable, Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at an expected 297% premium. \$140 million issued in Europe, \$60 million in Asia. Fees 244%. Terms to be set March 22.
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ROBONDS: Banks Dominate Fixed-Rate Issues

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104.00 Coupon indicated at 4%%. Noncollable. Each \$5,000 note

with one womant exercisable into company's shares at an expected 299% premium. Fees 294%, Terms to be set March

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lysts said the pricing should have trade deficit was not as big as some light and li

so popular are the Canadian notes at 45 basis points over the 1.70 DM and 128 yen and more are hopeful because we think all r. which has gained modestly government yield rather than the likely will fall as U.S. inflation members of the bank want the st the U.S. currency with in
margin of 80 or so basis points that picks up; and that U.S. interest same thing: a vigorous, active and

lollar, where coupons of 12½. The flood of Canadian dollar pa-nt continue to lure investors per and the generally tight pricing is no apparent slowdown in eco-te the currency's poor perfor-left all the issues trading at or just nomic growth. re against the mark over the outside the underwriting fees. The months.

Only one dollar issue surfaced last week, \$500 million for Ferrovie chelin sold 100 million Cana- to the magic of its name and the dello Stato, the Italian state rail-

## 40 basis points more than have been expected to gain from points over Treasury yields, but dian government paper. Ananews that January's \$12.44 billion there was no rush to buy the paper. ricing Reflects Cruel Competition

dollars of seven-year, 10 per-bonds that were priced to yield The U.S. dollar sector might were deemed fair, about 65 basis

By Carl Gewirtz RIS - Whether talking t syndicated bank credits or issues, bankers have a comcomplaint these days: Credit ty is not adequately reflected prixing of new offerings. Ve're witnessing a compression erms over a broad range of

onds that were priced to yield

#### ERNATIONAL CREDIT

it qualities," said an executive redit Suisse First Boston. he collapse in credit differenon," said an official at J.P. cient because it's overly com-

nkers agree with the view ex- banks' books by 1993. tsed by a Citibank executive
This is reflected in the shortening of maturities on medium-term of maturities on medium-term as competitors are prepared to that had been common. usiness for "virtually nothing" re is no immediate end in sight. he problem is that there are participants in the interna- bank offered rate.

for higher returns on assets. However, even the Japanese try, which is owned by the leading more than one-third the amount by bid aggressively if the name is British clearing banks as well as the and a fee of 5 basis points if more

Overall, the Japanese are per-ceived to be in the lead in gearing points over the interbank rate and up for tougher capital adequacy rules scheduled to come into effect drawn amounts of 10 basis points.

S.G. Warburg, which is arrangstandards are designed to force ing the Investors credit, is also to banks to pay more attention to risk arrange a £200 million loan for and profitability, among other Mortgage Asset Euro-Securities goals. The relatively high rate of PLC, a unit of Canadian Imperial also be diverting Japanese banks from the international market.

But the other residual from the international market.

But the other major market par- inally dated five-year loan for an nicipants are not moving as fast, additional year bankers admit. Slow growth at Interest will be set at ½ point, or home and abundant liquidity 50 basis points, over the interbank drives them into whatever new business they can find. And to pro- addition the lenders' reserve asset gan, "shows that the market is tect themselves against the tougher costs. The commitment fee is 3/16 capital standards, the new low-cost business is structured to go off the

tion," but complain that so loans to 5 years from the 7 or 10

There were two exceptions to the

overall trend last week. Fletcher Challenge. New Zeamany banks trying to do the land's largest company, tapped the business, too many banks market for \$750 million for seven pared to cut the other guy's years to finance its purchase of Pe- half the amount is drawn there is a par," the Citibank officer said. trocorp. the state-owned energy ntil recently, European and company, First Boston Corp., Front-s, bankers were highly critical of which arranged the loan, said it was an ese banks for doing most of completed within a week. Oversub-

Bank of England. The £100 million than two-thirds is drawn.

Interest will be set at ½ point, or point and front-end fees range up

to 15 basis points. Weilcome PLC, carrying the guarantee of Wellcome Foundation, is in the market for a £300 million, seven-year multi-option facility of which £200 million is up for underwriting. The annual facility fee is 6¼ basis points. The borrowing charge, exclusive of reserve asset costs, is 12½ basis points over the interbank rate. If more than utilization fee of 2½ basis points.

Laura Ashley, which started out inclonger the culprits. A broad double the amount sought, the loan with £50 million underwritten, has ige of bankers questioned on the carries an interest charge that starts raised the latter portion also to £75 ge of bankers questioned on the carries an interest charge that said in interest charge that say the Japanese are the at % point over the London intermal million. It is paying a facility fee of 7½ basis points, a drawing charge d credit market seriously look-or higher returns on assets.

Another long loan, for 10 years, of 12½ basis points and utilization was sought by Investors in Indus-fees of 2½ basis points for using

Front-end fees range up to 10 basis

## **Europeans** Criticize U.S. Farm Plan

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches CONSTANCE, West Germany European officials assailed U.S. demands for elimination of agricultural subsidies as unrealistic on Sunday, at the end of a meeting of

trade ministers from 30 nations.

The countries, all members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, were holding informal talks, trying to remove some obstacles to a general multilateral agreement on world trade liberalization. Martin Bangemann, the West German economics minister, said a proposal by the United States that all farm subsidies be abolished over 10 years from 1990 was unrealistic.

"The proposal cannot be trans-lated into actual policy," he said.
"It has to be translated into some form of reality we can work with."
The United States and several other nations say that European Community farm subsidies result in world markets being swamped with low-price produce. The 12-member EC has made counterproposals for short-term measures to fix export prices in the sectors of cereals, sugar and dairy products.

Willy De Clercq, the EC's external relations commissioner, said at the end of the talks, which began Friday, "There has been no movement on agriculture. Everybody has just repeated his position." He said the EC was "ready to

adapt the Common Agricultural Policy, but not to ruin or spoil it." A ministerial conference of the 96 GATT members will be held in Montreal, starting Dec. 5. (Reuters, AFP)

## IADB:

#### U.S. Stands Firm

(Continued from first finance page) the entire administration that is abgrowth rate, but only provided solutely firm in the position that there is some relief for the old debt. solutely firm in the position that the country is taking."

At the IMF, the fund's executive director for India, Arjun K. Sen-

had hoped that agreement for a \$23 gupta, has come up with an even billion refunding of the bank could be completed soon, allowing it to dess, one, he says, that would avoid take a greater role in regional de-velopment. the need to tap the rich nations for an initial infusion of new capital. In The countries had agreed that a presentation to the IMF board.

the bank should earmark some Mr. Sengupta suggested that the funds for economic reform, rather IMF itself guarantee repayment of than have it all go to development, such as roads, sewers and dams.

Mr. Sengupta suggested that the IMF itself guarantee repayment of a substantial part of existing debt.

By going to a direct negotiation

The bank, a major multinational between the banks and the IMF, lender that is controlled by the cli- his plan would avoid a "market-ent countries, is the biggest lender based" discount, which could be of its kind to some of the smaller too big for banks to tolerate. Latin countries. But the United States has sought ta's plan is to limit the actual write-

procedures that would give it more off that the banks must swallow say over who receives loans and while increasing the benefit to the nder what conditions. borrowing countries.

The Reagan administration The difference between the "hit" under what conditions.

wants debtors to adopt more mar- the bank must absorb, and the ket-oriented policies. However, top U.S. officials have

appeared to hold out an olive branch, saying they favored giving Iglesias, Uruguay's finance minis ter, a chance to discuss divisive issues with the Latin countries and then arrange new funding talks. Mr. Iglesias, who takes office

formally on April 1, is a mediator On his arrival on Saturday for the meeting, attended by economic leaders from Latin America, Asia, the United States and Europe, Mr.

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## Chafing Under WPP Yoke, 6 Resign From Lord, Geller

By Philip H. Dougherty
New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Angered by their loss of autonomy, six top executives have left the Lord, Geller, Federico, Einstein advertising agency, a subsidiary of WPP Group, to set up their own shop. The departure on Friday was led by Richard J. Lord, the chief executive, who is now chairman and chief executive of Lord, Einstein, O'Neill & Partners. He was joined by Arthur W. Einstein Jr.,

president of Lord, Geller; Kevin B. O'Neill, executive vice president and creative director; Edward D. Yaconetti, vice chairman; C. Ray Freeman, executive vice president, general manager, and Lewis E. Eichenholtz, senior vice president, chief financial officer.

Young & Rubicam invested in the new agency and is, in effect, a seventh partner, Mr. Lord said. Lord, Geller had been part of JWT Group when WPP, a British company, took over JWT last year.

Martin Sorrell, WPP's chairman, then forced Lord, Geller to withdraw from the competition for the \$100 million account of the new Saturn car from General Motors Corp., because J. Walter

Thompson is a major Ford Motor Co. agency. In another move said to have rankled, WPP was reportedly interested last summer in setting up a second European network under the Lord, Geller name. Mr. Lord said that until he was told to drop the Saturn competi-

tion, he had run Lord, Geller autonomously, even after J. Walter Thompson Co. bought the agency. Lord, Geller was formed in 1967. "I didn't like being bought and sold like furniture," Mr. Lord said Friday. "I don't want to work for Martin." Lord, Geller bills about \$250 million, with about half of that

coming from International Business Machines Corp.

half that rate

He looks to a new loan level of

new money. That could create the

necessary 4 percent to 5 percent

At the IMF, the fund's executive

By going to a direct negotiation

A special feature of Mr. Sengup-

DEBT: In Crisis, Creditors Become More Forgiving (Confirmed from first finance page) more generous relief that the boroverall have grown at less than one-

of existing debt by the IMF. Thus, if "relief" of 50 percent of rather than the World Bank. Mr. Qureshi said that major governments are not yet ready, short of a country's loan obligations were a crisis, to put their own credit on agreed upon. 20 percent might be write-downs based on estimates by the line in order to support a globalized plan like Mr. Robinson's. His conclusion is that the World Bank and other multilateral institu-

canceled altogether, and an addi- the Treasury secretary on their tional 30 percent exchanged by the underlying economic value, but IMF for its own debt at an agreed only after they negotiate agreeprice related to, but not necessarily ments with a World Bank-IMF tions have to beef up their support. the same as, the secondary market. team on economic issue about \$4 billion from the World Bank, with commercial banks sup-plying \$8 billion to \$10 billion in

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2. Approbation du bilan et du compte de pertes et profits au 31

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## Ruling on Federated Is Blow to Campeau Bid

New York Times Service NEW YORK — In a setback to concerns by the New York State its effort to acquire Federated Deattorney general, Robert Abrams, partment Stores Inc., Campeau that a Macy's-Federated combina-Corp. has lost a court decision that tion would violate antitrust laws

gives R.H. Macy & Co. the upper because Federated owns Macy's hand in the takeover battle. leading competitors, A&S and U.S. District Judge Leonard B. Bloomingdale's. Sand ruled Friday that Federated's Executives of Campeau, a To-"poison pill" shareholder rights ronto-based developer, would not plan was valid and therefore could comment after Friday's court deci-

be used to oppose Campeau's hos-tile \$6.18 billion tender offer. As a result, shares tendered to comment on reports that Campeau Campeau could be severely diluted if Federated chose under the rights \$70 a share for all of Federated's plan to issue new stock to sharestock. Federated's stock closed up holders at a discount, effectively reducing the value of Campeau's

takeover offer. Federated has endorsed Macy's offer, valued at \$6.3 billion. Both

Separately, executives of Macy, a "The auction isn't ended." he New York retailer, said Saturday said, "and Campeau hasn't said

50 cents at \$66.25 on Friday. Judge Sands said that Federated's board had acted in accordance with its fiduciary duties "by keepoffers, valued at 36.3 billion. Both ing the auction alive and getting the offers best price."

A spokesman also declined to

was considering a higher offer of

Macy said the sale would satisfy

they would sell 11 of Federated's 14 that it has made its last bid, so that Abraham & Straus stores in New it could come back with another York and New Jersey if Macy suc- offer."



Leveraged Capital Holdings N.V. Curação, Netherlands Antilles

Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting of Share-

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Leveraged Capital Holdings N.V. has been called by the Manager, Intimis Management Company N.V.
The Meeting will take place at
the offices of the Company, John B. Gorsiraweg 6, Willem stad, Curação, Netherlands Antilles on April 6, 1988 at

The Agenda includes a proposal to amend the Articles of incorporation of the Company

The Agenda and the proposed amendment may be obtained from the offices of the Company or from the Paying Agent mentioned hereunder. Shareholders will be admitted to the meeting on presentation of their certificates or of vouchers which may be obtained from the Paying Agent against deliv-ery of certificates on or before arch 31, 1988.

Witlemstad, March 21, 1988

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## LORENZO: Texas Air Chairman Is Meeting Resistance From All Sides

with the two sides to try to reach a settlement, a step required by the Railway Labor Act, which governs both the rail and airline industries. As long as the mediator is involved. neither side can take action, such as a strike or a lockout.

The mediator, Harry Bickford, said that there had been some pro-

If mediation fails, however, the parties are released after a 30-day cooling-off period. At that point Eastern could impose the changes it is seeking, leaving the union to

unions assume that Eastern wants a sense if it occurred "before all the strike and would have an advan-tage if one occurred, their strategy is aimed at keeping mediation go-Eastern is just tearing itself apart.

We're taking on Merrill Lynch," a union official said. "We hope to convince them to stop dealing with Lorenzo." He noted that unions controlled hundreds of millions of dollars in employee pension funds.

A union strategist said the goal of the unions was to force Mr. Lor-enzo to sell Eastern.

"Short of the employees buying the airline from Lorenzo, I don't accept them or walk out.

Eastern is widely considered ready to ride out a strike and has been raising \$200 million on Wall

see too much hope for them, said Louis A. Marckesano, an industry analyst with Janney Montgomery Securities Inc. in Philadelphia. Such a solution would only make

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ing and at other actions that limit
M. Lorenzo's alternatives.

The unions have also started a campaign to convince Merrill
Lynch to stop trying to raise money for Texas Air.

Management and labor are working at cross-purposes, but I think more and more the unions have also started a more and more the unions have been able to awaken some sympathy in Congress and elsewhere,"
Mr. Bakes called the ruling "incorrect" and "extremely restrictive and dangerous."

Last year Eastern had losses of \$182 million. Although the unions contend that the loss was attributed.

that Eastern's overall labor costs were not out of line in the industry. As part of their strategy, the unions have moved to block trans-

omions have moved to block transfers of assets and employees.

On March 11 a federal judge held Eastern in contempt for violating an order barring major changes in pay or working conditions. The injunction was issued in July when the machinists' union blocked an affect by Eastern to blocked an effort by Eastern to

spin off its ramp services to a new, nonunion subsidiary called Airport Ground Services Inc.

The contempt citation by U.S. District Judge John A. Pratt came after Eastern announced the sale of its shuttle for \$225 million to Air Shuttle, a new subsidiary of Texas Air.

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Last year Eastern had losses of \$182 million. Although the unions contend that the loss was attributable to arrangements that stripped Eastern and helped Texas Air, Eastern has a long history of financial troubles predating the takeover by Mr. Lorenzo. The recent strife has also resulted in traffic losses.

One of Eastern's biggest immediate concerns, according to Mr. Bakes, is a nonbining congressional resolution that nal resolution that appears to be gathering steam in the House. The resolution is sponsored by Representative Norman Y. Mineta, a California Democrat and chairman of the House subcommittee on avi-

Mr. Bakes called the resolution "an absolutely uncalled for intru-sion" and said he and Mr. Lorenzo had met with congressional leaders.

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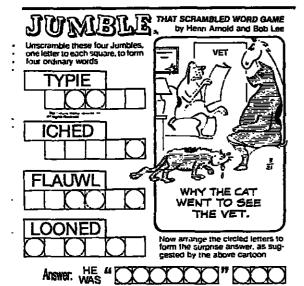
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#### **SIDELINES**

## Alpiger Wins, Zurbriggen Clinches DH Title

ARE, Sweden (AP) — Karl Alpiger won the men's downhill season finale on man twisted across for a try, car-Sunday as Pirmin Zurbriggen, his Swiss teammate, clinched his second straight oming among bunched Welsh de-World Cup downhill title.

Alpiger, winner of just one previous cup downhill, was clocked in 1 minute, 44.48 Arms Park crowd, more of a male seconds. Zurbriggen, the Olympic downhill titlist, finished 12th, but took second choir than ever on this damp but place in the combined and regained his cup overall lead from Alberto Tomba of hope-filled Saturday, fell silent Italy, who won a slalom here Saturday. It was the fifth slalom victory of the season or Tomba, who has clinched the cup slalom title, and his eighth overall.

By winning in the rain and mud,

Zurbriggen became the first skier to win consecutive cup downhill titles since his

10-9, France finished this year's Five for Tomba, who has clinched the cup slalom title, and his eighth overall.

teammate Peter Müller in 1980 and 1981.

#### NFL's Redskins Sign Marshall, a Free Agent loss. The teams share first place.

CHICAGO (AP) - Linebacker Wilber Marshall became the first major Nation- Ireland with a 35-point second half al Football League player to change teams as a free agent when the Chicago Bears let him go to the Washington Redskins by refusing to match Washington's five-year, \$6 million offer by the Friday-midnight deadline.

As compensation, the Bears will receive two No. 1 draft picks from Washington,

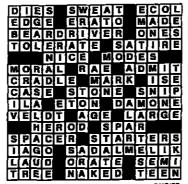
one this year and one in 1989. The only other NFL free-agent transfer took place 11 years ago when Norm Thompson, a cornerback, went from St. Louis to Baltimore. far England's biggest winning mar-The inability of players to change teams after playing out their options is a major gin ever against the Irish. argument cited by the players' union in its anti-trust suit against the league.

Marshall signed an offer sheet from the Redskins for a guaranteed \$6 million by the plight of Nigel Melville, who over five years, in addition to a \$500,000 signing bonus and no-trade clause for the broke his right leg late in the first first year. The Bears had a week in which to match the offer or lose Marshall, a four-half. Melville had returned as cap-

Marshall, 25, becomes the highest-paid defensive player in pro football history. The size of the deal and the movement of a player of Marshall's age and ability could mean that salaries will escalate as owners turn to free agency to build their clubs.

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ORLANDO, Florida (AP) — Paul Chris Oti, a Nigerian-born wing Azinger struggled to a 73 on a windy in his first Five Nations season, course Saturday and saw his lead scored three of England's tries. The shrink to one shot over Tom Kite after other wing, veteran Rory Underthe third round of the Bay Hill Golf wood, scored twice and did the run-

by Dave Eichelberger, who fought his version. Ireland's points came from a drop by Michael Kiernan. way to a 71/208.

Andrew Magee in second place after shooting a 70 on Friday, was at 209 England and the first since 1908. after a 73. On Friday, Azinger slogged Glen Webbe, who came on near the

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# France, Wales Are Rugby Co-Champions Bob Donahue International Herald Tribune CARDIFF. Wales — A To England's tournament tally of 56 points for and 30 against gauge is an

CARDIFF, Wales - A Frenchfenders like a pinball. The fervent then. The grand slam was not to be.

Nations rugby tournament even with Wales at three victories and a Meanwhile, England was routing

- including six tries - at Twickenham in suburban London. In the 100th match of a series that began in 1875, Ireland led at halftime, 3-0, but the final score was 35-3 - by

English motivation was roused tain this season after a long series

Azinger Golf Leader the standings, with two victories and two defeats. Ireland, with one victory, is joint last with Scotland. Classic golf tournament.

Azinger, the leader throughout the tournament, was 8-under-par at 205.

Kite shot a 69 and was at 206, followed flyhalf Rob Andrew kicked a con-

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mine supremacy in Europe was de than Davies, for kicking possession valued by the weather. Steady rain away too often, will be criticized made for an afternoon of awkward for weeks to come. Thorburn's lack stops, brilliant starts and sodden of flair under pressure vindicated frustration for both teams. The slip- the selectors' early-season prefer-

tive brains in world rogby should ardor of French defense grew more have spent so much of the game urgent in the final quarter, Davies scrambling for control as clumsily kicked aimlessly, looking as per-as sumo wrestlers fighting for the shower-room soap," The Observer Incorpur brought Wales level, 3-lamented in London on Sunday.

3, with a penalty goal in the 18th

England's tournament tally of 56
points for and 30 against gave it an aggregate margin of plus 26, compared to plus 15 for Wales (57-42) regulation 80 minutes the score was and plus 10 for France (57-47). English forwards were dominant in all the first of Jean-Baptiste Lafond's two. Robert Norste's pack was on top in the fincouts and supprising the France with its aggressiveness and skill in the scrams, glish forwards were dominant in all the first of Jean-Baptiste Lafond's two. Robert Norste's pack was on top in the fincouts and supprising the France with its aggressiveness and skill in the scrams. or most of each of their four match- last quarter. Near the end, Wales Moriarty and Rowland Philippe es. Now that backs are finally scor- was back within one point and any-

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for a tour of Australia with more Fullback Paul Thorburn, for confidence than had seemed likely. twice passing the wrong way in In Cardiff, the match to deter- Welsh attacks, and flyhalf Jonapery ball was a puzzle to handle.

"It was a tragedy that some of the surest hands and most inventhe need for Welsh points and the

were all over the field like a rash as New Zealander might put it. The French made mistakes, led but the initiative was Welsh and

France grimly withstood it Late in the third quarter, French weight and cool finally turned the tables loss enough for Lafond's second penalty and the decisive try. An explosive wrestling surge by No. 8 Laurent Rodriguez and mos of his pack delivered the ball for

fullback Serge Blanco to send for half Jean-Patrick Lescarboura bans ing to the Weish line near the le

Wales fought back with a try by right wing Evans, converted by Thorburn, but the French held.

Both teams desperately overused the high punt, and Blanco was the hero of France's afternoon for his secure fielding under pressure. The French said they played for their captain, Daniel Dubroca, who retires from international play at the

end of this season. It was quite a send-off — first place outright or shared for the third year in a row as unprecedented third consecutive French victory in Cardiff; a sixth consecutive defeat of Wales by the same country for the first time ever. There were as many tries as penalty goals in the tournament the

year (31 of each) for the first ting since 1980, thanks to England, last-day explosion after three miless outings. Stiff wind that handicapped kickers on several of the five Saturdays was also a factor. after a 73. On Friday, Azinger stogged through occasional showers to a bogeythrough occasional showers to a bogeyfree 66 that had given him a four-stroke the first black to play for Wales when he first appeared in 1986.

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Last year saw 31 tries and 43 pears to goals in the 10 matches, and the scrum despite pressure from his Welsh counterpart, Robert Jones.

## WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW / Via Agence France-Presse

#### Amsterdam

The Amsterdam stock exchange last week was buoyant to firm, analysts said.

Reasonably good company reports released recently and optimism about the U.S. trade deficit led to some gains during the week. On Thursday the U.S. Commerce Department announced that the merchandise trade deficit for January widened slightly to \$12.44 from \$12.2 billion in December, but the figure was better than most estimates.

The ANP-CBS general index-rose 9.3 for the week to 250.6, a gain of nearly 4 percent. Volume reached 6.868 billion guilders, against 7.653 billion the previous week.

#### Frankfurt -

Stock prices rose for the week, as the Com-merzbank index closed at 1.457.5, up 65.4 from

the previous Friday.

Analysis said favorable factors included good performances by U.S. and Japanese stock markets, the dollar's rise and good business

earnings reports. Volume on the eight West German stock exchanges totaled 16.97 billion Deutsche marks, against 10.67 billion the previous week.

## Hong Kong

The Hong Kong exchange finished the week at its highest level since the October collapse. The key Hang Seng Index closed Friday at 2.607.60 points.

Average daily volume dropped to 1.14 billion Hong Kong dollars from 1.37 billion. Buyers were encouraged by the U.S. trade figures, dealers said. But they warned that the Hang Seng's 150-point advance since March I could unsettle the market and lead to lower

#### prices this week. London

It was a week of consolidation for the London Stock Exchange in active trading. The Financial Times industrial share index rose 26.9 points for the week to close at 1,476.8. The announcement on Tuesday of a budget

surplus of more than £3 billion for 1988-89, £1 billion more than most estimates, and news of the replacement of higher tax rates by a single 40 percent rate were received with caution by

Investors were reserved, worried by the pound, which rose above 3.10 Deutsche marks in midweek. Thursday's half-point cut in interest rates to 8.5 percent, an effort to stem the pound's rise, had little effect on the market.

## Milan

Milan stocks had another good week in active trading, with a record daily volume of almost 400 billion lire on Friday.

The Comit. index closed at 545.07 for the

week, against 506.87 the previous Friday, About 368 million shares changed hands. Trading was again dominated by blue-chips as Fiat rose by 6.71 percent, Montedison 11.24 and Olivetti 10.94 percent.

Trading was quiet on the Paris Bourge week, and most of the small gain in price on Friday, after announcement of the

trade figures.
The CAC share price index finished at 2 against 294.8 the previous Friday. Volt raged a low 650 million francs a session monthly settlement market.

Analysts said that uncertainty about impending presidential election and wi President François Mitterrand would be a didate for re-election was keeping many i tors away from the market.

Singapore
Share prices continued to climb in active trading in Singapore, with the 3 Times Industrial Index hitting a high for

The key market barometer finished at points Friday, for a gain of 19.23 points of week. Good corporate results for local ( nies contributed to the solid performance Volume for the week rose 14.03 percent 154.4 million shares valued at 272.9 mil Singapore dollars.

## Tokyo

Share prices soared in heavy trading and U.S. dollar remained stable and figures shows strong economic growth in Japan fueled by steady consumer demand.

The 225-issue Nikkei stock average close The 225-issue Nikkei stock average closes 25,966.26 yen, up 472.53 yen for the week 3 key market indicator had shed 83.84 the market one week after six consecutive weekly small. The index topped the 26,000-yen market Friday for the first time since October's market collapse, but fell back later in the day.

Trading was heavy, with average daily volume of 1.34 billion shares, against 1.08 billiagous the previous week. Average daily volume is value terms rose to 1.18 trillion yen from 1.0 trillion.

The market was closed Saturday through Monday for a regular business recess and anational holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday and of the little little.

#### Zurich

Prices overcame an initial hesitant mood to rise moderately for the week.

The Crédit Suisse index closed at 465: against 458.4 a week earlier, and the Swis-Bank Corp. indicator at 516.1, against 526.2. Analysis said prices were helped late in the week by the U.S. trade figures and by some good results from big Swiss companies.

## De Benedetti Is Amassing Cash

MILAN — The Italian entrepreneur Carlo de Benedetti has filled his coffers to finance his drive for control of Societé Generale de Bel-

gique by selling his food businesses to Nestle SA of Switzerland, analysts say, Mr. de Benedetti and Nestle, one of the world's biggest food concerns, said Friday that Nestle would buy the activities of Mr. de Bene-denti's Buitoni SpA for 1.6 trillion lire (\$1.29

Analysts speculated that Mr. de Benedetti had agreed to sell the business to help fund his costly battle to control Generale, Belgium's largest company, which he wants to use as a linchpin for a pan-European conglomerate.

"The de Benedetti group was not really hurt-

ing for cash. It did not have to sell Buitoni," said a Milan financial analyst who asked not to be identified. "But de Benedetti has spent a lot more than he originally planned for Générale. "This deal gives his group more liquidity to maneuver with. De Benedetti likes to have cash. He doesn't like to finance with a lot of

debt," the analyst said. Nestlé has allied itself with Mr. de Benedetti in the Societé Générale battle by taking a minority stake in his new Belgian holding company, Europe 92.

Belgian brokers estimate that Mr. de Bene-

detti has spent more than \$1 billion in fighting a Belgian-French alliance for control of Generale, a conglomerate with holdings in more than 1.300 companies around the world.

But a spokesman for CIR SpA. Mr. de-Benedetti's main holding group, said that the Buitom agreement was not related to the table over battle and that CIR had been negotiating with Nestlé for about seven months.

He said CIR planned to use proceeds in the sale to bolster its main activities in ds processing, financial services, auto comp-nents and publishing. He added that acquistions in those sectors would be studied.

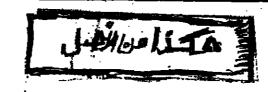
CIR controls the French auto-parts make: Valeo and Mr. de Benedetti's French-base holding company, Cerus. In Italy, its vastinits ests include key stakes in Olivetu SpA. which Mr. de Benedetti is chairman.

"It really makes sense for De Benedettil move out of the food sector," said Man. Christine Keith at ARK Securities in London To take on big players in the food sector, set as Nestle, Buitoni would need to make a lot investments."

Buitoni and its subsidiaries employ 806 people, operating primarily in Italy as France. The group had 1987 revenue of 218 trillion lire and net profit of 51 billion lire. M'de Benedetti acquired the unprofitable Build in 1985 for about 160 billion lire.

Buitoni went on a buying spree after returned to profit. But Mr. de Benedem's plate to become a force in the food sector hit a subwhen the government blocked Buitom's chase of a big state-run food group. Some

Benedetti's is expected in late April, but eval he wins control of SME, he is likely to self food making units, the CIR spokesman said



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Top-ranked Temple, led by Mark
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North Carolina set an NCAA toursell as the were demeaning remarks from Syracuse players during the game. Todd Mitchell scored all but one of his career high, as Michigan ran up a lead of as many as 27 points in an easy victory. Loy Vaught had 22 points and 15 regional semificial team in six American guard, had 19 points and 11 assists for the Wolveines who tory in the NCAA basketball tournament Sunday.

Temple, 31-1 and winner of 17 in a row, will play Thursday in the regional semifinal in East Rutherford, New Jersey, against Richmond, which beat Georgia Tech, 59-55, in another second-round Other winners Sunday were

Kentucky in the Southeast and Vanderbilt in the Midwest. The Atlantic 10 champions let a 13-point lead drop to 30-26 by halftime, but Georgetown had made

just 35 percent of its first-half shots, and its continued poor shooting proved costly against a defense that leads the nation in lowest field-goal percentage by opponents. The Big East team, which finished 20-10, shot 30 percent from the field overall.

In the other regional contest, unheralded Richmond continued to roll, as Peter Woolfolk scored 27 points and the Spiders stopped Georgia Tech's running game. Georgia Tech pulled within 57-

55 when Dennis Scott, a freshman, made his third three-pointer of the second half. But Benjy Taylor of Richmond made two free throws with 11 seconds left.

It was the third straight victory over Georgia Tech for the Spiders, who defeated Indiana, the defending national champion, in the tournament's opening round last week. In East Regional second-rounders Saturday in Chapel Hill, North

Rhode Island 97, No. 5 Syracuse 94; Rhode Island got 26 points from Tom Garrick and 23 from Kenny Green to silence sniping from Syracuse and move the Rams to a semifinal meeting with Duke. Rhode Island guard Carlton Ow-

16 in the second half, for the Rams, and ended the nation's longest win-28-6. Most of Green's offense came after Rhode Island went inside to push Syracuse into foul trouble.

forward, fouled out with 5:32 left. Loyola of California. Center Rony Seikaly, who led the Orangemen with 27 points, picked high 27 points as the No. 7 Tar up his fourth foul with 7:31 to play, Heels, 26-6, advanced to the re-

stages of the first half to take a 52-35 lead at intermission. Set by Iowa in 1970 and matched by Nevada-Las Vegas in 1977

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## NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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game Sunday in Hartford. Temple up his fourth foul with 7:31 to play, Heels, 26-6, advanced to the last four seasons, in each of the last four seasons, in ward, got his fourth with 4:15 left.

North Carolina held 15th-ranked Loyola, the highest-scoring team in Syracuse finished at 26-9.

Duke 94, SMU 79: Kevin Strickland scored a career-high 31 points, leading fifth-ranked Duke to a lopsided victory. Duke, 26-6, outscored SMU 21-7 in the latter scored sc Nevada-Las Vegas in 1977.

ll assists for the Wolverines, who advanced past the second round for the first time in four straight tries. Michigan improved to 26-7.
Vernon Maxwell led the Gators, Purdue, 29-3, got 22 points from Troy Lewis and 20 from Melvin

23-12, with 23 points.
MIDWEST REGIONAL At Lincoln, Nebraska Vanderbilt 80, Pittsburgh 74,

OT: Barry Goheen's two three-

pointers in the final 17 seconds of regulation time set up Vanderbill's high 23 points on three-pointers as overtime upset of No. 8 Pittsburgh.

20th-ranked Kansas State held Deovertime upset of No. 8 Pittsburgh. Goheen's long jumpers rallied the Commodores from four points down to send the game into overtime. He then hit five free throws in 24-8. DePaul finished at 22-8. the extra period to eliminate the Panthers, 24-7. Goheen ended with

At Sound Bend, Indiana Purdue 100, Memphis St. 73:

# Murray State Jolts NCS, 78-75

The Associated Press

LINCOLN, Nebraska — Jeff
Martin scored 23 points Friday
might and Don Mann had 16, including two free throws in the final
children with the most difficult to win. And his 19 seconds, as Murray State, 22-8, l4th-ranked Wolfpack, heavily faupset 14th-ranked North Carolina voxed to beat Murray State, bestate, 78-75, to advance to the second one of the biggest upset vicond round of the Midwest Region- tims the season. al of the NCAA basketball tourns-

the Midwest, ended its season 24-8. out tonight and play shirts and North Carolina State led by skins and see what we can do." eight points in the first half before Racers, who have won 11 straight games, rallied behind Frank Kornet set career highs with Mann to take a 41-36 halftime lead. 20 points and 10 rebounds in lead-State as the Racers took a 56-46 lead with 13:23 remaining, then held off the Wolfpack.

Vinny Del Negro led the Wolf-pack with 16 points.

"This is what collegiate sports are all about," said the inning coa-The Wolfpack, seeded third in ch, Steve Newton. "I told em to go In other Midwest games: Vanderbilt 80, Utah St. 77:

20 points and 10 rebounds in lead-Martin opened the second half with nine points in a 12-2 run by Murray

Utah State, which trailed by nine with 2:21 remaining, used an 18-point second half by a substitute, Jeff Anderson, to pull within a bas-ket with 32 seconds left. But Derrick Wilcox and Barry Goheen

> net had a slam dunk. Kansas 85, Xavier 72: Danny Manning scored 24 points and Milt Newton had 21 as Kansas, 22-11, took a big early lead and held off 18th-ranked Xavier of Ohio to advance to a second-round game Sunday against Murray State.

EAST REGIONAL At Hartford, Connecticut

Temple 87, Lehigh 73: Tim Perry scored 17 of Temple's 18 points in a second-half stretch to lead the topranked Owls over Lehigh, 21-10. Perry. Temple's too rehounder and third-leading scorer, was benched because of foul trouble for the last 12 minutes of the first half, which ended with Temple ahead 38-35. But the 6-foot-9 senior forward ed the second half and led

Temple, 30-1, with 27 points. Georgetown 66, LSU 63: Charles Smith's three-point shot at the buzzer lifted Georgetown, 20-9, past Louisiana State, 16-14. Smith inbounded the ball to

Jaren Jackson, who had 20 points, and Jackson gave it back to Smith, who then dribbled to the threepoint stripe for the winning shot. SOUTHEAST REGIONAL-

At Cincinnati
Maryland 92, Cal-Santa Barbara
82: Derrick Lewis scored 18 of his 25 points in the second half as Maryland used its inside strength to defeat California-Santa Barbara, 22-7. Maryland, 18-12, wiped out a 44-39 halftime deficit and earned its first NCAA tournament victory for Bob Wade, the second-year coach who replaced Lefty Driesell on determination in Saturday's second-round victory over Syracuse. following the death of Len Bias.

Davender scored 30 points and Rex Chapman had 23 to lead No. 6 Kentucky over Southern.

At Los Augeles Seton Hall 80, UTEP 64: Mark Bryant had 30 points and 12 rebounds as Seton Hall won the first NCAA tournament game it has ever played. The Pirates, 22-12, were to face Arizona on Sunday.

Armstrong scored 35 points, including the go-ahead basket with 2:44 left, as 17th-ranked lowa blew a 16-point lead, then came back to defeat Florida State.

scored 17 points to lead a balanced Nevada-Las Vegas attack as the Brigham Young on Saturday and 12th-ranked Runnin' Rebels struggled past Southwest Missouri State, 22-7. Gerald Paddio scored all 10 Ellison had 14 points in the first each hit two free throws and Kor-22-7. Gerald Paddio scored all 10 Ellison had 14 points in the first of his points in the second half, and half as the Cardinals, 24-10, who his short jumper with 2:20 left put won the national title in 1986, over-the Rebels ahead for good, 51-50. came a 12-2 deficit and used a 10-0 The Rebels, 28-5, were meet Iowa

WEST REGIONAL

At Aflanta
Oklahoma 107, Auburn 87: Stacey King scored nine of his 37 points during a three-minute stretch when Oklahoma, ranked fourth nationally, moved from a 55-45 lead to a 73-52 margin with Iowa 102, Florida State 98: B.J. 13 minutes left Saturday.

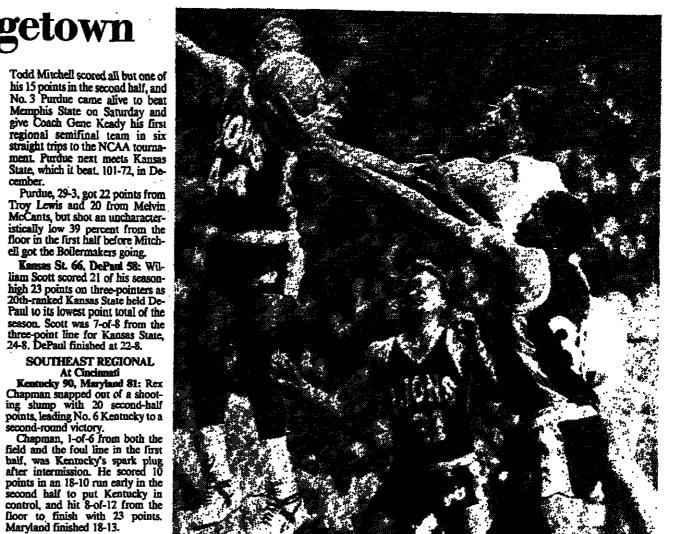
led by Jeff Moore with 22 points.

Nevada-Las Vegas 54, Southwest

Missouri St. 50: Jarvis Basnight

Louisville 97, Brighem Young 76:
Pervis Ellison scored 24 points as Louisville pounded 19th-ranked

run to take a 51-42 lead at the half. BYU finished at 26-6.



id a pack of Loyola defenders, Rick Fox scooped in a rebound Saturday in Salt Lake City. Winning by 123-97, North Carolina set NCAA tournament records for points scored and for field-goal accuracy on 79 percent shooting (49-for-62). It also ended Loyola's winning streak, the nation's longest, at 25.

## So. Mississippi Opens Defense With Victory

The Associated Press

Derrek Hamilton scored 18 second half. We knew if we lost

people we can still play ball," said 10-0 run included two free throws HATTIESBURG, Mississippi Keys, who scored nine points in the and a basket by Hamilton.

points and Randolph Keys provided a second-half spark Friday night as Southern Mississippi opened the defense of its National Invitation Tournament championship by defeating Clemson, 74-69, in a first-round game.

In the previous 50 NfTs, only St. Iohn's in 1943-44 was consect.

John White and Keys added 13

John's, in 1943-44, won consecutive titles.

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Northeast Louisiana 59: Stanford "We were out to prove to the following a Clemson turnover. The 80, Long Beach State 77.

#### SCOREBOARD

#### Basketball

#### NCAA Tournament Results, Schedule

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Chapel Hill, N.C.
Thursday, March 17
Syrocuse 69, North Carolino A&T 55
Southern Methodist 83, North Carolino A&T 50
Duke 85, Boston Unitversity 69
Al Horiford, Conn.

Richmond 72, Indiana 69, Temple 87, Lehigh 73 Georgetown 64, Louisiana State 63 Second Round Al Chapel Hill, N.C. Saturday, March 19

Rhode Island 97, Syrocuse 94
Duke 94, Southern Methodist 79
At Hartfard, Conn.
Sunday, March 29
Temple 74, Georgetown 53
Richmond 59, Georgia Tech 55 SOUTHEAST REGIONAL First Round At Atlanta Toursday, March 17

Oklahoma 94, Tennessee-Chattanooga 66 Brigham Young 98, N.C. Charlotte 92, OT Lauisville 70, Oregon St. 61 At Cincinnati At Cincinnati Friday, March 18 Villanovo 82, Arkonsos 74 Illinois 81, Texas-Son Antonio 72 Maryland 92. Cal-Santa Barbara 82

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Kentucky 99, Southern University 84
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At Atlanta
Saturday, March 19
Okioteona 107, Auburn 57
Louisville 97, Brigham Young 76
At Cancinsott
Sunday, March 29
Kentucky 98, Maryland 81
Villanova vs. Illinois.

MIDWEST REGIONAL MIDWEST REGIONA
First Round
At South Bend, Ind.
Thursday, March 17
Memphis St. 75, Baylor 60
Kaneas St. 66, Lo Soite 53
DePaul 81, Wichita State 62

Friday, March 18
Pittsburgh 108, Eastern Mich
Vanderbilt 80. Utah State 77 Second Round Al South Bend, Incl. Saturday, March 19

sas State 66. DePaul 58 At Lincoln, Neb. Vonderbill 80, Piltsburgh 74, OT WEST REGIONAL

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First Round
At Solt Lake City
Thursday, March 17
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Lovelo, Colifornia 119, Wyansina 115
Michigan 43, Boise Stote 38
Florida 62, 51, John's 59 At Los Asgeles Friday, March 18 Arizona 98, Carnell 50

Seion Hall 80, Texas-El Paso 64 Iowa 102, Florida State 98 Second Round At Salt Lake City

Michigan 198, Fiorida 85 North Carolina 123, Layola, California 97 At Los Angeles Sanday, March 29 Arizona vs. Seton Hall, Iowa vs. Nevado-Los Vegas

Cleveland State 89, Illinois State 83. OT Middle Tennessee State 85, Tennessee 80 Virgialo Commonwealth 81, Marshall 80 Arkonsas State 70, Northeast Louisiana 3 Southern Mississiopi 74, Clemson 69 Colorado State 63, New Orteans 54 Stanford 80, Long Beoch St. 77

#### National Basketball Association Standings

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Adams 8-20 2-2 22, English 9-21 1-1 19, Rebounds: Deriver 22 (Rosamusen, Laver 11),
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27/2 Tarpley 9-197-925, Perkins 6-128-8-29; Woodson 7-15-4-4 29, Normon 7-16-4-6-18. Rebounds:
Dollars 40 (Torpley 21), Los Angeles 52 (Cureton 10), Assists: Dollars 24 (Dovis 9), Los Angeles 25 (Woodson, Volentine 7).
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16/2 Porter 14-18 12-13 40, Drexter 11-22 7-9 30;
Mullin 13-22 6-6 34, Gorland 7-21 1-2 15. Re-17 47 256 279: Central Division 43 20 453 — 39 24 419 4 37 27 578 695, 36 27 57 7 31 33 44 129; 30 36 455 149; WESTERN CONFERENCE rision W L Pct. GB SATURDAY'S RESULTS
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(x-clinched playoff berth) **FRIDAY'S RESULTS** 22 33 27 22-106

By the end of the day's play in Los Angeles, only 16 teams would be left. As always, at least a cou-ple of them will be surprising, but in the opening round only three of the top 16 seeds (N.C. State, Indiana and Syracuse) lost. Last year.

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16), Son Antonio 26 (Robertson, Dowkins 8). Total fouls—Utah 16. Son Antonio 18. L.A. Lefters 23 22 24 26—75. Phoenix 21 24 30 27—102 Gilliom 10-17 4-424, West 8-1) 1-1 17, Davis 8-15 

ENGLISH FIRST DIVISION Coventry 0, Derby 3 Coventry 0, Derby 3
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Queen's Park Rangers 3. Norwich 0
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Southamphon 0, Chariton 1
West Hom 1, Wolford 0
Wimbledon 3, Toftenham 0
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59; Everton 56; Notitingham Forest 53;
Queens Park 32; Arsenol 49; Wimbledon 48;
Tottenham 42; Shetfield Wednesdov 40; Norwich, Caventry 39; Luton, Newcostle 38;
Southermoton 37; West Horn 31; Derby County, Chelseo 34; Onorthin 31; Potronyuth 30;

ty, Chelsea 34; Charlton 31; Partsmouth 30: FRENCH FIRST DIVISION

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Racing Club 0, Montpellier 2
Nontes 2, Lens 0
Nice 3, Morseille 1
Metz 1, Auxerre 0
Bordeoux 3, Monaco 1
Toulon 1, Niort 1
Lille 1, Poris-Soint Germoin 0
Brest 1, Toulouse 0

Brest 1, Toulouse ( Loval 2, Cannes 1 Paints: Mosoco 37: Bordeoux 36; Rocing Club 35: St. Etlenne 37: Morseille 31; Aux-erra. Metz 30: Montpellier, Connes 27; Tou-lan. Lavel 28: Nontes 27; Lifta. Toulouse 26.

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## World Cup Skiing

MEM'S SLALOM (of Are, Sweden)
1. Alberto Tombo, Itoly, 49,90-51.51—1;41.41
2. Fellx McGroth, U.S., 49,86-51.77—1;41.63. Gunter Mader, Austria, 49.83-51.83-

4. Frank Worndl, West Germany, 50.31-52.12-1:42,43 5. Ingemar Stenmark, Sweden, 49.82-52.82-& Jorgen Sundqvist, Sweden, 51.01-51.97-7. Grego Benedik, Yugoslovia, 51,14-51,97-

Hubert Strotz, Austria, 50.42-52.78-1:43.20. 9. Peter Rolls, West Germany, 50.43-528)— 1:43.24. 10. Alichael Tritscher, Austria, 51.21-52.65—

MEN'S DOWNHILL (AT Are) MEN'S DOWNHILL (LA ARE)

1. Korl Abiger, Zwitzerland, 1:44.8

2. Danilo Sbardelatto, Haly, 1:44.97

3. Fronz Heinzer, Switzerland, 1:45.08

4. Michael Mair, Italy, 1:45.27

5. Markus Wosmeler, West Germany

5.77

A. Rob Boyd. Canada, 1;45.80

7. Peter Müller, Switzerland, 1;45.81

8. Peter Wirnsberser, Austria, 1;45.87

9. Leonard Sick, Austria, 1;46.87

MEN'S OVERALL, STANDINGS

1. Pirmin Zurbriggen, Switzerland, 2;45.87

3. Günther Mader, Austria, 161 4. Hubert Strotz, Austria, 143 Markus Wasmeler, West Germa 6. Franck Piccard, France, 114
7. Franz Heinger, Switzerland, 112
8. Peter Muller, Switzerland, 109
9. Michael Mair, Italy, 108
10. Marc Girardelli, Luxembourg, 1

#### Preseason Baseball PRIDAY'S RESULTS

Houston & Detroit ? Teranio O, Cincinnati B, (6 innings, rain) N.Y. Mets 7. Basion 6 N.Y. Yankees (ss) 5. Atlanta 1 Las Angeles 12. Minnesola 0. 7 i Baltimore 11, Texas 3 Pittsburgh 1. Chi. White Sox 0 (8 innings, rain) N.Y. Yonkees (SS) 5. Montreal 4 San Diego 5, Cleveland 1

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

St. Louis 12 Terente 6 Montreal 4, Los Angeles Roston 7. Allimesolo 4 Chicago White Sox 6. Texos 5 Chicago Cubs 5. Seottle 4 Son Francisco 4. Oakland 3. 11 invines Cleveland 7, San Diego 3 Milwaukee 19, California Kansas City 4, Houston 1 Seattle 3, Chicago Cubs 2

## European Soccer

Cologne 2, Borussio Dertmund 0 Schalke 1, Stuttgort 4 Hanover 0, Bayer Verdingen 0 Nuremberg 2. Homburg 0
Eintracht Frankturt 1, Bayern Munich 1

## Hockey

**NHL Standings** WALES CONFERENCE

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

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Washington: Galley (4), Ptvonko (9), Sund-form (8); Diduck (6), LaFontaine (42), Her-form (8); Diduck (6), LaFontaine (42), Her-form Makir Chuk 17-7-6-1—23, Woshington (on Hrudey) 14-15-13-2-44.
Winnipeg 1 0 0—1
Edimonton 2 2 9—4
Anderson (34), AtacTovish (13), Simoson (51), Anderson (35); Howerchuk (44), Shots on goal: Winniseg (on Runtord) 11-6-8-25.
Edimonton (on Berthlaume) 9-13-10-32.
Los Angeles 9 2 1—3
Vancouver 9 2 1 2—5
Pederson (18), Bennino (6), Bruce (6), Sulter (14), Skriko (29); Carson (47), Kontos (2), Bourne (7), Shots on goal: Los Angeles (on

Bourne (7). Shots on goal: Los Angeles (an Weeks) 10-10-15—35. Vancouver (on Melan-SATURDAY'S RESULTS Tucker (17), Sheppard ? (35), Hartman (1);

Aiddleton (13), Bourque (15), Sweeney (20),
Shots on goal; Buffalo (on Lemelin) 6-7-5-20.
Soston (on Borrosso) 14-8-13-35.
Calgary
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2 1 1 8-4 Ramope (9), Hrdina (2), Bullard (45), Mu len (35), Look (47); A.Stostny (26), Goule! 2 (42), Brown (15). Shots on goal: Ealgory (on Brunetta) 16-13-15-1—39. Quebec (on Vernon) 8-11-6-2—27.

Pittsburen Conneyworth (32), Lemieux (59), Zatopsk (1) Stevens (3), Quinn (34), Coffey (12), Bodger (14). Shots an good: Philadelphia (on Guenette) 13-15-10-38. Pittsburgh (on Hextall, Laforest) 13-14-11—38. N.Y. Rangers Peddubny (37), Mullen (24), Dionne (30),

Petit (8): Osborne (22). Otczyk (39). Courtoc Skrudland (11), Thibaudeou (2), Smith (25). Shets on goal: Chicago (an Roy) 55-8—18. Mantreal (an Pang) 148-18—40. Hartferd: 2 1 2—5 St. Louis 8 1 2-3 Tippett (14), Dineen (24), Wilson (23), Babych (13), Francis (22); McKeyney (37), Hunter 2 (31), Shats on gool: Hartford (on Millen) 14.8—3). St. Louis (on Liuf) 6-14-7—37. Defroit 1 2 1—4 Los Angeles 3 3 1—7 Robitatile (44), Boumpartner (1), Tavior 2 (25), Ducherse (13), Carson (48), Allison (16); Higgins (12), Chobat (13), Burr (15), Murphy (10), Shots on soal: Defroil (on Metanson) 5-16-8—29. Los Angeles (on Hamion) 19-10-10—39.

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Logrames 1. Murcia 0
Mallorca 1, Real Sociedad 1
Sobodell 0, Volladallar 0
Atletico de Madrid 1, Real Madrid 3
Athletic de Bilboo 1, Gilon 1

Volencia 1 Zarrogaza 3 Paints: Real Madrid 48; Real Sociedad 40; Atletico Madrid 37; Athletic Bilboo 3a; Cetto. Sevilla 32; Valladalid 31: Ososuno 29; Borce-lana, Cadiz, Gilon 28; Zarrogaza 77; Español.

#### Transition

BAŞEBALL American League

BOSTON—Assigned Sleve Curry, Dan Ga-briele, Dan Gakeler, Eric Hetzel, Mitch John-

comp.

AILWAUKEE—Released Bob Kearney. cotcher.
MINNESOTA—Released Sal Butera, catch-

calcher.

MINNESOTA—Released Sol Butera, catcher. Optioned Brad Blorier, outfielder, and Jeff Bumbarner and Sieve Gasser, pitchers, to Portland at the Pocific Coast Leasue. Assigned Ray Soff, Bryan Clark and Paul Abboll, pitchers; and Ricky Jones, shoristop, to its minar league comp.

OAKLAND—Assigned Todd Burms, Jim Corsi, Kirk McDanaid, Dave Otto, Jeff Shaver and Reese Lamberi, pitchers; Scott Hemond and Russ McGulness, catchers; Rass Janes, Tim Tolmon and Lonce Blockenship, infletiers; and Alex Sanchez and Felix Jose, authorities, to its minar league comp.

SEATTLE—Acquired Rob Scutty, pitcher, from San Francisco for a player to be named later. Assigned Ken Grifley Jr. and John Robb, outlielders; Darren Burnouths, Erik Hansan, Bryan Kelly and Rich Monteleane, pitchers; Bab Gibre and Jerry Goff, catchers; Dave Cochrone, Patrick Lemon and Dave Dave Cochrone, Patrick Lennon and Dave Myers, Infielders, to its minor league comp TORONTO—Assigned Norm Tonucci, third esemen: Juan Guzman, pitcher, and Gerani

baseman: Juan Guzman, Pitcher, and Gerani-ma Berroa und Kevin Baliste, autiteiders, to its minor league comp.

National League
CHICAGO—Traded Ray Hovword, pitcher, to the Texas Rangers for Dove Meler, out-iteider, and Greg Tabor, infleider.
CINCINNATI—Assigned Jack Armstrong. Tim Birtsas, Rob Dibble, Rob Loezz and Gina Minufelfi, pitchers; Joe Oliver and Buddy Prvor, catchers, and Marry Brown, Scott Earl and Lenny Harris, infleiders, to its minor and Lenny Harris, infletaers, to its mina HOUSTON—Assigned Jim Weover, Comer-

on Orew and Bert Hunter, outfielders; Glenn Corpenier, John Fishel and Mike Simms, iners; and Rafael Montalva, Luis DeLean, Rob al. Jose Cano, Bipise Hsley and Terry Wells, pitchers, to its minor league comp. BASKETBALL

LA CLIPPERS—Released Kenny Fields, forward. Signed Cloude Gregory, forward, and Steve Burtl, guard, to 10-day contracts. Pieced Reggie Williams, forward, on the In-jured list; activated Martin Nessley, center. rom the injured list.

FOOTBALL
Nglignel Football League
SAN FRANCISCO—Signed Bill Waish head coach, to a two-year contract.



then lost to Indiana. . The other unknown still alive' was Murray State (22-8), which pulled an upset even more un-likely than Richmond's on Friday, beating North Carolina State, the third seed in the Midwest. The Wolfpack, which gears its whole season to March, failed to survive the first round for the second straight season. Coach Am Valvano had been nervous all week about playing a small,

By John Feinstein

Washington Post Service SOUTH BEND, Indiana —

Most of the unknowns are gone.

North Carolina A&T, Southern,

Cornell, Eastern Michigan, Le-high and Boston University have

left for home. But, as the NCAA

tournament completed second-

round play Sunday, a couple of

Richmond (25-6), which

spanned defending national

champion Indiana on Friday,

was trying for a second upset

against a team it has beaten once

this season, Georgia Tech (22-9).

ing off major upsets go out in their next game, unable to cope with the pressure of their good

fortune, Richmond shocked Au-

burn in the first round in 1984.

History says that teams com-

unstarts remained.

quick team, and he was right. The victory put the Racers up against Kansas (22-11), a surprisingly easy winner on Friday against a Xavier team that many thought had a chance to be a factor this year after knocking off Missouri a year ago with a

tensor-dominated squad. In the Southeast, form held all Gev and night in Cincinnati. meaning that second-seeded Kentucky (26-5) would play Maryland (18-12) Sunday, fol-

Hawaii, but the Illini, noted in tempo figured to be the key in this one. Illinois would try to use its quickness to push the ball up the floor. Villanova would try to

Rhode Island's Kenny Green, who scored 23 points, showed hands-

slow things down and work the ball inside to center Tom Greis. "They're much better now than when we played back in November," said Villanova's coach, Rollie Massimino. "But I think we're a lot better, too. Our kids know what they have to do and they know it won't be easy, but it shouldn't be.

This time of year you have to carn everything you get." hard way last year when it was bounced in the first round by Austin Peay. The Illini struggled for a while with Texas-San Antonio on Friday but should be sharper against Villanova. They'd have to be. Illinois only got a combined 17 points from star forwards Nick Anderson and Kenny Battle against UT-SA. That wasn't likely to happen

again, and Massimino knew it. The most intriguing game of the day shaped up in the West, where top-seeded Arizona (32-2) was to take on Seton Hall (22-12). During their romp over Cor-nell Friday, the Wildcats lost senior forward Tom Tolbert with a back strain. Coach Lute Olson said Saturday that Tolbert would play, but if he couldn't, the Pirates might be able to work Arizona over inside, especially with 6-foot-9 (2.05-meter) Mark Bryant playing so well.

Most of the Unknowns Still Just That lowed by Illinois (23-9) against Villanova (22-12). The Wildcats beat Illinois early in the season in the Big East during the last month of the season and started recent years for postseason fail- the tournament with 30 points ures, have played well the last and 12 rebounds against Texas-three weeks. As with many of the El Paso. Without Tolbert, Arizomatch-ups around the country, na is thin up front and Seton Hall, with recent victories over Pittsburgh (twice), Villanova and Georgetown, has proven it can

play with anybody. "We've seen them play a lot on television and we know they're good," said Arizona guard Steve Kerr, "We know they'll play a lot more physically than most of the teams out here in the West do. We'll have to be prepared to deal

The other game in the West matched Nevada-Las Vegas (26-4) and Iowa (22-9). Neither of these teams has played well recently, struggling to the finish of the regular season and lucky to survive first-round games against Southwest Missouri State and Florida State, respectively.

The advantage here should lie with the Hawkeyes because of depth and revenge. Last year, they were 20 minutes from the Final Four with a 20-point lead against UNLV in the West Regional final and couldn't hang on. This is their chance to get back a little bit at the Rebels, although in all likelihood, the winner won't go very much farther than the round of 16.

only eight of the 16 seeded teams reached the round of 16.

Sectifie Phoenix Golden State LA. Clippers

Mew Jersey 39 22 25 25—144 Wilkins 7-25 11-12 25, Rivers 7-17 7-14 22; Williams 5-11 11-16 21, Bayley 6-17 2-2 18, Re-bounds: Atlanta 22 (Rivers 8), New Jersey 57

# Roman Polanski: Coming Up Roses On Stage, Screen

International Herald Tribune

PARIS — "My sore throats are worse than anyone's," Jane Austen wrote in "Persuasion," expressing a truth about how we view our own ailments. So here is Roman Polanski in his bright Faris flat diagnosing his participation in the cur-rent flu epidemic as tuberculosis. Late tuberculosis. He's being excessively

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brave and, for a man at death's door, awfully cheerful. He can't help it: for Polanski right now, everything's coming

Nightly. TB or not, he stars brilliantly in the biggest hit on the Paris stage. Steven Berkoff's adaptation of Kafka's "Metamorphosis." playing the small salesman who becomes a large bug. Po-lanski's new film, "Frantic," has just opened in the United States and teeters at the top of the box office charts be-tween second and third place. "Frantic" opens in Paris at the end of March.

"It's very rare for a director to be performing in a play at the same time his film is opening. Polanski says. "I'm afraid that something awful will happen to me because I have so much luck suddenly. This may be my year."

He has had plenty of years that weren't his. His last film, "Pirates," was so awful that sometimes, he says, he wakes up just glad that he doesn't have to direct "Pirates" any more. A childlike romp, "Pirates" was conceived in 1974 when Polanski thought the time was ripe for fantasies ("Star Wars" proved him right), but it wasn't made until 1986: too late. "Frantic," an impeccably made thriller, is what people want today, Polanski says, an adult film.

"I needed a movie. I was in the pits morally and financially after 'Pirates.' Warner Brothers asked me if I had something in mind and I said a thriller. They flipped — or as the French say, ils ont flashé — and said let's sign." They then asked Polanski what the thriller was about, and he thought fast. "Well, there's

an American who comes to Paris with his wife and she disappears. And they flashed again and I had to get to the drawing board."

Polanski and his long-time French co-writer, Gerard Brach, then concocted a story in which the American (Harrison Ford) is a doctor in Paris for a medical convention. One reason Polanski wanted to make the film was to be able, for once, to live at home while shooting and to show the Paris of today.

"This isn't the Paris of Irma la Douce," he says. There are sullen cab-drivers, awful nightclubs, drastic lan-guage problems, and the film opens on the peripherique road from the airport in an ugly gray dawn. The couple arrive at their modernized old hotel room, wait for breakfast and then, while the husband is taking a shower, the wife suddenly vanishes although room service hasn't really been as slow as all that.

"Frantic" has been praised in the United States as Hitchcockian and, in that it is classic and funny, the label fits. It doesn't have the unnerving Polanski touch of "Rosemary's Baby" or "Chinatown" or "The Tenant"—the disquieting sense that nothing is as it seems, the morbidity that from his early films in Poland lurked in the most common

"I wanted to do something that was very stylish and well-constructed and with the unities of time and place," Polanski says. He began moving away from his earlier provocative and quirky films with "Tess," (1979) an adaptation of Thomas Hardy's "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," which he called "the film of my

Polanski, 54, is sprightly and yet doughty. Although of necessity an optimist, he has long been thought to have a dark view of life and even before his appearance in "La Métamorphose" was called Kafkaesque. He doesn't like the description and says he read Kalka as a kid, "and only as a kid," when he discovered books by the Polish writers Witold Gombrowicz and Bruno Schulz and also



Polanski during filming of "Frantic": "The more fantastic is your story the more specific you have to be with detail."

Kafka in a neglected library in Krakow. It was during the Stalin period and such books were not supposed to be read. I was so amazed that such writing could exist when they were feeding you with social realism and boring you to death. Suddenly I was reading something com-pletely different, it was like reading fairy

There is no better craftsman in films and no one is more attentive to detail. "That's maybe what I learned from Kafka years and years ago, to be convincing with the detail, the more fantastic is your story the more specific you have to be with your detail."

If the reviews for "Frantic" from the bigger American cities are enthusiastic, the mood changes in smaller towns, Polanski says. He claims that critics review his private life (he fled California in 1977 before sentencing on a morals charge involving a teen-age girl) just as they review other directors' overspending.

"These days they talk mostly about directors' private lives or their problems with the studio. I was appalled when I read reviews of films like The Year of the Dragon' or 'Revolution.' Cimino and Hudson are both directors who are very talented and who failed. Yes, they failed,

but those reviews were only about how much money they spent. One would think it was the reviewers' money they come to visit but she was really very

One praising view of "Frantic" suggests that in it Polanski is trying to send out the message "that he's not a mon-ster . . . he's on his best behavior, you can sense him trying to be a good boy."

A good boy? "I feel I've always been a good boy. I was maybe mischievous but I think they wanted to make me a monster. The reasons are obvious, it started after the death of Sharon.'

Polanski's wife, the actress Sharon Tate, was murdered by the Manson gang in 1969. A certain reaction among the American public was nearly palpable,

"They felt guilty, I could feel it, because my pregnant wife was slaughtered by American crazies. It seemed like I was a victim of that country, I felt it for years and years when I read about it." There is a certain point, Polanski says,

when guilt becomes unbearable and so the victim is made into a monster. "It makes you feel so much better immediately, you see.
"I remember

"I remember when I was shooting ther Tess' I was getting letters from a handicapped Swiss girl and once she wrote me that."

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come to visit but she was really very badly handicapped and I felt awful. Then she asked me if I could go to dinner with her after and I said no, I couldn't, I'm working, and I felt really bad about it.

"Before she left she sent me a note, really bitchy. Of course you only go out with stars, etc. And I suddenly felt so much better, you see. I didn't feel guilty

Polanski doesn't regret not being able to live in the United States: as a Parisborn Pole he is happy here. He does hope that he will be able to clear his name on the 1977 charge, for his own peace of mind, "I regret what happened, it was one of the worst periods of my life." For the first time since "Chinatown" in 1974. he found American financing for "Fran-

Polanski believes there is an undetectable order to life and right now he finds his own existence very peaceful. Except for his tuberculosis, or flu, he is enjoying the peace and he doesn't ask himself how survived the rest.

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## The Weenie Brigade

By William Safire ASHINGTON — "You ever heard of the pol-mil weenies?"

asked Susan F. Rasky, a colleague at The New York Times. "Hot new locution at the Puzzle Palace and the Fudge Factory: 'He's one of Carlucci's new pol-mil weentes.' Check it out."

Why would officials at the Pentagon and State Department refer to Defense Secretary Frank Carineci's aides that way?

Pol-mil was easy enough to trace: it stands for "political-military" (or "politico-military"), and in the State Department the pol-mil bureau is the place where a tiny col-lection of hawks is allowed to assemble. Pol-mil types, with their crassly undiplomatic solutions, are tolerated in the building to be trotted out when hawkish members of Congress come to visit.

But the trail to weenie was long and winding. We have here a slang plained that "Girls are described as term of suitably checkered provenance, now blossoming in the Enterm of suitably checkered prove-nance, now blossoming in the English language as it never had in its ported that the word had lost its century-old existence.

Covering the Olympic skating championships in Canada, Time magazine reported a change in style with a change in trainers: "it was goodbye Tech Weenie, hello Elegance Whiz. Out went the bouncy pop-rock medley. In came sober-ing, dramatic theme music."

There's hope for the most time-

Old English waege, "weight," de-noting something of little weight or size. The word has been influenced by, and has influenced, tiny and teeny, producing teeny-weetty, a re-duplication used two generations ago to modify bikini swimsuits, then considered daringly small:

The first use in its meaning of "child" is credited by the Oxford English Dictionary Supplement to the 19th-century letters of Cecilia Ridley, who wrote in 1844: "Little weeny is growing visibly."

A second root, and source of more sinister senses, can be found. Wienerwurst, meaning "sausage of Vienna," appeared in 1889; this cured cooked sausage, more slender than a frankfurter, became

known in the United States in the early 1900s as a wienie or weenie; in 1920, Sinclair Lewis used it in his novel "Main Street." In the mid-20s, another sense surfaced: "the catch; the kicker; a surprise that may cause failure."

may cause failure."
Wentworth and Flexner, in their Dictionary of American Slang speculate that the origin may have been "in vaudeville or the movie industry, perhaps in reference to the large bladders used by comics to hit one another over the head in slapstick comedies. Such bladders are the descendants of the mock

phallus wielded by ancient Greek-

comedians."

College students know the noun in another sense, a slang term for "grind," "wonk" or "throat" (from cathroat), meaning "serious stu-dent" or "obnexious pre-med." This meaning now predominates in 1929. The Baltimore Sun exsexist connotation and had become mixed in with the names of small animals to describe socially unacceptable persons: "toad squirrel"

TODAY, the word is used in a Wilson Portion Property of its senses. Senator Property of the senses o variety of its senses. Senator Pete Wilson, Republican of California Another recent usage, from a rose on the Senate floor last year to Washington Post story about gifts contend that an opponent of Star of computer software for children: Wars wanted to disrupt practical work on the kinetic kill system and rous techno-weenie."

In each of these instances, the noun weenie means "someone small." Since the 1780s, weeny or weenie has been used as a variant of mel." The senator was using the nouncember of metaphor.

sansage-based metaphor. "It's old news that [Margaret] Thatcher dislikes the royal family," wrote Alex Heard in The Washing ton Post, "and that it is stepid, weenie, expensive and unproductive except in terms of 'atmospherics." The writer uses weenie as an adjective synonymous with "smallminded "

Caution: Although a weenie has been known as a hot dog ever since the turn of the century, the new sense of hor dog - "one who performs ostentationsly" - is not applied to weenle. To avoid confusion with "show-off," some slanguists are using tube steak rather than hot

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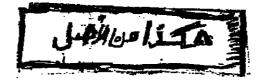
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